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OUTLINES.

The financial situation is now rapidly reaching solution, the success of the Treasury's sale of Panama Canal bonds and interest bearing Treasury notes being assured; J. Pierpont Morgan held a conference with Secretary Cortelyou yesterday afternoon and stated that the situation in New York is improved and that the bankers of the city will co-operate in making the Treasury plans a success; in addition to about $100,000,000 of gold imports, $36,000,000 in bank notes have been added to the volume of money since November 1st; New Orleans has taken out $1,200,000 circulation based on the new Treasury certificates.——Chief of Police Goforth, of Newton, N. C., was shot and fatally wounded by a negro burglar, who had entered a house and chloroformed a woman——The board of directors of the National Farmers' Union met in New Orleans yesterday to formulate plans for warehousing 8,000,000 bales of cotton to be held for 15 cents, warehouse receipts as near like money as possible to be issued on the cotton held in storage——At the International convention of the Y. M. C. A. in Washington yesterday, Secretary Cortelyou introduced the Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, who spoke on "Christian Citizenship."——At the meeting of the American Federation of Labor, at the Jamestown Exposition yesterday, President Gompers was unanimously and enthusiastically re-elected; his bitter socialist opponent stood by him, declaring that the fight of the Manufacturers' Association solidified labor; it cropped out that organized labor will take an active part in the Presidential campaign next year; the 1908 convention will be held in Denver.—— The attorneys on both sides of the Bradley-Brown murder case at Washington were busy yesterday preparing for the opening Monday when the defense will introduce alienists to prove that their client was insane when she shot Senator Brown; on the other hand the prosecution will do its best to hang the brilliant but erratic woman——The Populist National Committee will meet in St. Louis, November 26th, to call a National Convention, which is expected to renominate Tom Watson, of Georgia; Populist National Chairman Ferriss, of Joliet, Ill., because Roosevelt and Bryan are justifying populistic principles——At a dinner given by Democratic National Chairman Tom Taggart, at French Lick, Ind., Friday night, to members of the National Committee, Mr. Menzies of Indiana declared that the Presidential candidate for 1908 is known, the platform is ready and everything prepared—— New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans nominal; spot cotton steady 11.20; flour dull and unchanged; wheat steady, No 2 red 98 1-2 elevator; corn easy, No. 2, 64 1-4 elevator, No. 2 white 65 3-4; oats steady, mixed 52; turpentine quiet 48; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.65 to 3.70.

Some Legislators now know how some kind of legislation does more harm than good.

It would not be a violation of the Sherman anti-trust act if there were some "restraint of trade" in political trades.

"Foreigners say that our women govern America," remarks the Jacksonville Times-Union. Well, it's all right just so the women don't find it out and get usurpious.

A contemporary says "Congress should give us a flexible currency." Congress already knows that it should but what it really wants is for somebody to tell it how to do the blamed thing.

Says the Durham Herald: "If it only costs $34.57 to raise a bale of cotton in the State, that leaves a pretty fair profit even at ten cents." It depends on how many bales can be raised to the acre, the mule and the hoe hands.

J. Pierpont Morgan, New York's financial Mogul, and President Baker, of the First National Bank of New York, were closeted with President Roosevelt at the White House on Friday night. If it had been Cleveland who was getting on such close terms with the plutocrats, Republican newspapers would have had fits over their discovery that the Administration had sold out.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Charlotte Observer sent this on Thursday: "The State board of education met today and considered various matters. The fact that 45,000 acres of the perhaps three-quarters of a million acres of swamp land, of which this board has control, are to be drained as an experiment, and in fact as an object lesson to the entire eastern part of the State, is of much interest, not only in North Carolina but in the other coast States. The State Legislature probably will have to pass on the matter. The undertaking will be watched with interest but we doubt whether the board has the authority to go into the drainage business, unless it is operating under a blanket act.

THE [illegible]D CLUB

State Organization of Alumni Formed at Raleigh For North Carolina.

INTEREST IN FOOTBALL GAME

Officials For A. & M. Are Announced. Governor Glenn Expected Back Monday, Will Speak at Several Points in State.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—The organization of the Harvard Club, of North Carolina, composed of graduates of Harvard University residing in North Carolina, was perfected here last night by the election of Prof. Collier Cobb, of Chapel Hill, president; Albert L. Cox, Raleigh, first vice president; W. E. Stone, Raleigh, second vice president, and R. N. Wilson, Jr., Guilford College, secretary. The directors are Geo. Rountree, Wilmington; W. A. Blair, Winston-Salem; Jacob C. Patton, Warrenton; E. L. Moffitt, Elon College; R. M. Odell, Concord. There are to be annual meetings and banquets of each year. It is purposed to establish as soon as possible Harvard scholarships available by students excelling in the various colleges of North Carolina. The membership enrolled other than the officers named above follows: S. H. Hodgin, Guilford College; Bart M. Gatling, Raleigh; H. H. Lowry, Greensboro; W. A. Lambeth, Walkertown; J. L. Sexton, Charlotte; Dr. A. S. Wheeler, Chapel Hill; H. H. Williams, Chapel Hill; Harry N. Eaton, Chapel Hill; J. O. Atkinson, Elon College; G. R. Westfelds, Fletchers; Taft Reid, Biltmore; Arthur Page, New York; J. E. Latta, Chapel Hill; J. W. Adams, Waynesville; Edwin Sharer, Salisbury; Geo. H. Currie, Clarkton; W. H. Chadbourn, Wilmington; W. H. S. Burgwyn, Weldon; Rev. Francis W. Hilliard, Oxford; J. J. Wolff, Durham; W. W. Card, Durham; W. P. Few, Durham.

Albert L. Cox has been appointed umpire for the great football game scheduled for Thanksgiving Day at Norfolk between A. & M. College, Raleigh, and the University of Virginia. He played end on the University of North Carolina teams for 1901, '02 and '03 and was "all Southern" end for 1902. Eddie Harlan will be referee. He was Princeton half-back for 1905-07, and is a famous goal drop kicker. Prof. A. F. Bowen, of A. & M., will be time keeper for A. & M. It is expected that fully one thousand people will accompany the A. & M. team from Raleigh to witness the game.

Postmaster W. G. Briggs of the Raleigh office has accepted an invitation to attend the Georgia State convention of Postmasters at Macon next week. He will deliver an address on "Postmasters and Their Relation to the Community."

Governor R. B. Glenn is expected back from Washington Monday night and will deliver an address at Greenville Sunday in one of the churches there and stop at Grifton Monday for an address there in connection with a prohibition campaign that is on there. He has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Apex on Sunday night, December 1st. The occasion will be a Thanksgiving observance held in advance for the convenience of the public and to make it possible to have the Governor make the address.

COLORED M. E. CONFERENCE

Convenes in This City Wednesday of This Week at St. Stephen's.

The annual sessions of the North Carolina Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church in this city on Wednesday of this week, beginning at 9 o'clock in the morning. The Rt. Rev. W. J. Gaines, D. D., L. L. D., of Atlanta, Ga., and one of the most distinguished colored men in the Southern Methodist church, will be the presiding Bishop. Rev. W. Henry Capehart, D. D., is presiding elder of the Wilmington District and Rev. J. E. Jackson, D. D., is pastor of St. Stephen's Church. The conference will bring to Wilmington a distinguished body of colored pastors and laymen of the A. M. E. Church and the Wilmington congregations of the church are preparing to entertain them handsomely.

Special Services at Brooklyn.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, is very anxious to have all the members of his church present at the morning service today at 11 o'clock. He has a special message for them. He will deliver a lecture tonight at 7:30 on "The Saloon and the Home." As there will be a meeting for men only at the First Baptist Church, he extends a special invitation to the women of that congregation to attend the service at Brooklyn Church. All are cordially invited, especially those who are either interested in the home or in the saloon.

Buy a lot in Mercer Place; build upon it, and you will be able to get from 15 to 20 per cent. on your investment. **

CONGESTION RELIEVED

Railroads Now Have Surplus of Equipment Consequent to Decrease in Volume of Traffic—Changes at Rocky Mount.

Reports from the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern Railway territory throughout the Carolinas is to the effect that there has been a marked falling off within the past ten days or two weeks in the volume of the traffic on their lines and that whereas it was not a great while ago that the cry was for more cars, now there is a surplus of equipment at all important points on these great systems.

This relief of the congestion and general decrease in the volume of traffic is declared to be due to the general stagnation in the lumber market, the cessation of operations by practically all the cross-tie contractors and the limiting of merchants in their orders to their immediate requirements in view of the unsettled conditions all over the country.

While the movement of cotton to Wilmington by the Coast Line continues quite heavy, it is stated that there is a surplus of equipment for the handling of other traffic and that as a matter of fact at Rocky Mount alone there have been considerable decreases in the operating force of the road, for the very obvious reason that the road finds itself in splendid condition to handle all the traffic offered with a greatly decreased force.

One of the interesting rumors in connection with this retrenchment on the part of the Atlantic Coast Line through necessity, is a report that reached the city yesterday from Rocky Mount that effective December 1st the Rocky Mount district of the Atlantic Coast Line would be consolidated with the Richmond district and operated under the direction of Superintendent E. Phenneger with two trainmasters. This means the displacement of Superintendent George B. McClellan but it is stated that he will be made trainmaster of the district which extends to Florence, S. C. There are said to be a number of other changes in prospect, all in the line of retrenchment in view of the general falling off in the volume of business. Several days ago, following similar action by all other roads, notably the Seaboard at Hamlet, it is stated that one or more men have been laid off in each of the train dispatchers offices along the system.

Speaking of the conditions as they obtain there the Charleston News and Courier of yesterday had the following editorial mention:

"For the last two weeks in Charleston there has been, for the first time in many months, a surplus of freight cars for the handling of the business of the Southern Railway at this port, and a similar state of things is said to exist at other commercial centres. It appears after all, therefore, that the Roosevelt panic has not been confined to the gamblers of Wall street, so intimate are the relations between the actual business operations of the country and the speculation of Wall street. It is not a healthy condition."

NEW HANOVER'S RECORD

Doing a Little Business With State Treasurer Well as Harnett.

The Raleigh dispatches to the Star yesterday carried the information that Sheriff Lanier, the new sheriff of Harnett county, was the first to settle his taxes with the State. Without detracting at all from the very commendable record by Sheriff Lanier, of Harnett, it might be well to say that Sheriff Percy Cowan, the new sheriff of New Hanover, has also been doing a little business with the State treasurer. Sheriff Lanier paid in $8,400 as Harnett's share of the State revenue for the year. Already to date Sheriff Cowan has collected and remitted to the State Treasurer $13,268.01 and will send up some more from week to week as it is collected. The time is short and Sheriff Cowan is making fine progress with the books, both for the State and for the county. The figures, of course, refer to real and personal property tax and do not take into account liquor and Schedule B tax.

DIED ON BOARD BRITISH SHIP.

Elderly Fireman on Steamer Dinsdalehall Passed Away Yesterday.

W. Jensen, about 60 years of age, a native of Germany and a fireman on the British steamer Dinsdalehall, which arrived last Tuesday from Norfolk, and is receiving a cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress, died yesterday morning at 8 o'clock on board the ship, following an attack of epilepsy with which he had been suffering some time. Dr. Chas. T. Harper, port physician, had been attending the sick man and furnished certificate of death, after which the body waas removed to the undertaking establishment of Mr. Walter E. Yopp, on Princess street, and prepared for burial. After brief funeral services from the undertaker's rooms yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Capt. Walter Hepburn of the ship, officiating, the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery.

Nothing safer, as an investment, than buying a lot in Mercer Place and building a small house upon it. Try it now before the next advance. **

Toy Pistols and caps at Rehder's. **

TRAIN CUT IN TWO

Crash Between Seaboard and Coast Line Passengers at Pembroke, N. C.

ENGINEER'S PROMPT ACTION

Probably Saved Lives of Many Passengers—Met at Intersection of Tracks on Grade Crossing. The Injured.

While Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 44, from Charlotte bound to Wilmington, was standing across the tracks of the Atlantic Coast Line at the junction of the two roads at Pembroke late Friday night, the engine of the Seaboard train being drawn up at the water tank there having its tender refilled for continuing its trip on down to Wilmington, it was struck almost "amidships," so to speak, by northbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 78, from Columbia, S. C., to Fayetteville.

Both were more or less wrecked and the passengers on both trains badly shaken up. Walter McIver, white, of Hasty, N. C., a passenger on the Seaboard train, was sprained about the back and was bruised up to some extent and two colored men were slightly injured, but the other trainmen and passengers miraculously escaped injury.

Engineer J. H. Jordan, of the Seaboard train, saw the Coast Line train approaching at right angles and while he did not have time to pull his string of coaches across the horizontal track he had the presence of wind to back his train so that the rear coaches in which there were the largest number of passengers, were out of danger and so that the pilot of the Coast Line engine would strike between cars as it did, knocking the second class coach off its trucks and sending the negro coach over on its side in the direction the colliding engine was going. The pilot of the Coast Line engine, which was in charge of Engineer Ray, stuck hard and fast into the Seaboard train and a wrecking crew from Florence had to be sent out to clear the debris. The Seaboard handled its part of the wreck from the Hamlet district headquarters.

Capt. W. L. Beery, of this city, was in charge of the Seaboard train and as all his coaches were out of commission, or on the other side of the wreck, he transferred the passengers to the baggage coach and they were brought on down the road, arriving at Wilmington a little after 4 o'clock yesterday morning. There was some delay of the afternoon Seaboard train from Charlotte yesterday, but by last night all the tracks were clear. Coast Line fast trains were delayed at the scene of the wreck.

Engineer Ray, of the Coast Line train, says that the cause of his train's dashing into the Seaboard was that his brakes failed to work. The train had been reduced in speed when the impact came, else the loss of life and injury would have been terrible to contemplate. It was Engineer Jordan's purpose to have the trains strike about the baggage or express car when he saw the crash was inevitable but in this effort he succeeded only so far in having the A. C. L. train strike at a convenient place between the coaches.

Mr. Vance Norwood, formerly of this city, was a passenger on the rear coach and reached the city a little nervous, of course, from his experience but hurt in no way. He was asleep at the time and knew nothing of how close he came to being in a bad wreck until he woke up some few minutes after the collision.

AN ERA OF LOW PRICES.

Gilmore and Co., Making Things Hum at Mercantile Bargain Store.

The big sale now being conducted by H. L. Gilmore & Co., of New York, at the Mercantile Bargain House, Front and Dock streets, is attracting wide attention and is pronounced one of the largest that has ever been undertaken with such signal success in Wilmington. Speaking of the sale yesterday, Mr. J. L. Stern, the manager, said:

"We have this success wherever we go. We attribute this success to the honorable way we conduct our sales; also the honesty and general plan of our advertising."

Mr. W. O. Page, president of the Mercantile Bargain House, said: "We are more than pleased with the business; in fact, it is already far beyound our expectations. We also wish to apologize to the large number of people who have called at the store for not being able to wait on them promptly. We have ten more extra clerks for next week and can use a few more."

The Opening Delayed.

On account of the failure of certain apparatus to arrive, the opening of the Crystal Palace, the new variety theater on Second street, will not be until December second. Several fine vaudeville specialties will be used for an opening at the popular place of amusement.

Kirschbaum's handmade clothing at Rehder's. **

PROHIBITION CAMPAIGN

Judge Pritchard, Governor Glenn and Ex-Governor Aycock May Come. Mass Meeting For Men To-Night at Baptist Church.

It was currently reported on the streets yesterday that the services of such distinguished speakers as United States Circuit Court Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of Asheville; Governor Glenn, of Raleigh, and ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, of Goldsboro, had been drafted for the campaign for prohibition in Wilmington and that each of these speakers would follow up the work of Evangelist Ham soon after his departure upon the completion of the present revival in the First Baptist Church. Judge Pritchard took a prominent part in the prohibition campaign in Asheville, addressing the voters at several open-air meetings and the standing of the two other gentlemen named upon the prohibition question is known and read of all men. It is expected that within a few days definite announcement of the appointment of one or the others of these speakers will be made.

There were no developments in the campaign in Wilmington yesterday. There were no services in the Church and no open-air meeting in any part of the city. Tonight at the First Baptist church a grand rally of all the prohibition forces is announced to take place, when the entire seating capacity of building will be reserved for men only. Evangelist Ham will speak upon the question "Sow Whisky and Reap Drunkards." The meeting has been announced for a week and the prohibitionists are expecting great things from the gathering. Personal effort has been enlisted in the movement to get for this meeting an attendance of 1,500 men. Ladies and boys are asked not to attend this special service as all the available room is wanted for the men who are expected to attend.

There has been as yet no announcement as to when the revival will close and the congregation of the First Church is endeavoring to secure Evangelist Mordecai F. Ham and his presence among them as long as possible. As previously announced, he expects to go from Wilmington to Raleigh and later, perhaps to Salisbury.

FUNERAL OF MRS. RAMSEY.

Conducted Yesterday From Residence of Her Brother.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Samuel T. Ramsey, who died in the hospital Friday afternoon as the result of the fearful burns which she received Saturday a week ago, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of her brother, Mr. John Cooker, No. 616 South Fifth street. The services were by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, and they were very impressive indeed. A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket and a large number of friends were in attendance upon the obsequies.

The interment was in Bellevue cemetery and the pall-bearers were Messrs. J. M. Hall, D. D. Cameron, Ed Paul, D. E. Piver, T. R. Cole, and J. C. Nichols.

FOOTBALL FRIDAY

Third Street Sluggers Defeated the Pig Skin Devils.

An interesting game of football Friday afternoon at Seventeenth and Princess streets resulted in a score of five to nothing in favor of the Third Street Sluggers over the Pig Skin Devils. The line-up was as follows:

Sluggers.		Devils.
Murchison	R. E.	McKoy.
Everett	R. T.	Brown
Orr	R. G.	Alderman
Pulliam	C.	Lord
Hardin	L. G.	Sprunt
Harris	L. T.	Clark
Dunn	L. E.	Peterson
Loder	Q. B.	Carmichael
Craft	R. H.	Hashagen
Noe	F. B.	Davis
Schulken	L. H.	Parmele

Substitutes—Bell and Mercer for the Devils.

Confederate Flag Returned.

The following from the Wilson Times will be read with interest: "Mr. J. F. Shackelford president of the Bank of Tarboro, received yesterday from his sister in Baltimore, the flag of Co. I, Sixty-first North Carolina Regiment. First Lieutenant Daniel Shackelford was in command of this company, and at the time of the surrender at Appomattox, Sergeant Story hid the flag under his coat and brought it to Lieutenant Shackelford's mother, Mrs. James Shackelford, who then resided at Wilmington, N. C. Mr. J. F. Shackelford was in the navy at this time and secured a naval flag."

The Tabernacle Revival.

At the Tabernacle, Seventh and Orange streets, this morning at 11 o'clock the subject will be "What is to be Christian;" at 3 P. M., "Genuine Conversion," and at 7:30 P. M., "The Handwriting on the Wall." The public is cordially invited to hear any or all of these sermons. Sunday School at 10 A. M. The revival by Evangelist Violett will not last much longer and it is the desire of the pastor that all hear this talented young preacher before he leaves the city.

Fancy center pieces, all sizes, at Rehder's. **

AUTOMOBILE RACES

Frank Herbst Driving Fourteen Horse Power Runabout Won All Three Events.

MEET HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL

Over Three Hundred in Attendance in Spite of Threatening Weather. Dock and Moore Received Consolation Prizes.

Frank Herbst, driving a fourteen horse-power Maxwell runabout, won over all others in the automobile meet at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon, establishing the time record in each of the four events for the mile and a half course. Although the skies were leaden and the track somewhat heavy because of rain that had been falling during the morning, the conditions as a whole were very favorable and the meet was in every way a success.

Between three and four hundred enthusiasts lined the course and gathered in eager throngs at either end, where the machines were groomed and where they finished the flight against time. The tide was not as low as might have been with more calm, but there was plenty of room and the machines found no difficulty in getting under way three abreast. It was Wilmington's first experience with the fascinating sport that has made Daytona beach famous and the people liked it. There were six entries all told and the track record of a mile and a half in 1:50 running time was establisned by Mr. Herbst, who had his machine stripped and placed on high gear.

On account of a rather stiff northeast wind that swept up the beach the start had to be made at the Hotel Tarrymoore with the finish at a point some distance below the Casino, on the narrow strip of land over which the machines flew.

The first event was for Maxwell runabouts, all fourteen-horse power, and the entrants were Messrs. Louis T. Moore, William McKoy Bellamy and Frank Herbst. Mr. Herbst finished first, time 2:00; Bellamy second and Moore, third.

Second event was for Ford runabouts and the entries were Messrs. John E. Platt, Fred Dock and A. B. Skelding. Mr. Platt finished first, time 2:04 1-5; Skelding, second, and Dock third.

The third event was between the winners and the second in the first two events. This was won by Herbst over Platt; time 2:04 1-5, mile and a half course; Platt, second, time 2:07 1-4.

The fourth event was a free-for-all, fling start, race against time, led off by Skelding followed by Dock and Herbst, Platt had the misfortune to get a puncture and Bellamy of his own choosing did not finish. The race was won by Herbst; time 1:23 over one mile course; Platt second, time 1:32.

The officials of the meet were B. H. Bridgers, Esq., clerk of the course; Louis B. Hatch, time keeper; George Davis, judge; Raymond Hunt, starter; Platt Davis and Spencer Nichols, signalmen, and Fred Herbst, chaffeur to the clerk.

The five dollar prize in each of three events was taken by Herbst as was also the gold medal offered by Honnett for the fastest time made. Second prizes of $3 in each event were awarded as given above and consolations of $1 each were given to Messrs Dock and Moore, the full amount being spent for "lemons" by each of those two game losers.

The success of the races yesterday has encouraged the promoters of the sport in this city to announce that early in the new year still other meets will be held and very soon a State affair will be arranged here. A number of machines from adjoining cities are expected to enter and the prize list will be made as attractive as possible.

The Consolidated Company gave all the encouragement possible to the sport and cars to the beach were operated on a half-hour schedule during the afternoon. The machines were sent down at 1:30 o'clock on a special car and were unloaded through Lumina on special apparatus provided by the company.

FUNERAL OF MR. ZOELLER.

Services This Afternoon From Late Residence—Relative.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Mr. Victor E. Zoeller, whose death was such a shock to the community on Friday, will be conducted at 3 o'clock this afternoon from his late residence, No. 616 Chesnut street, by the Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and the remains will be laid to rest in Oakdale cemetery. Mr. A. O. Schuster, a brother-in-law of the deceased and for several years associated in business with him in this city, will arrive this morning from Newark, N. J., to attend the obsequies.

Howard Relief Company, of which Mr. Zoeller was a valued member has been called to assemble at the club rooms this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the services in a body.

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WILMINGTON IN SCHEME.

Buncombe, Hayward, Swain and other counties in western North Carolina have been voting bonds for a proposed system of interurban and trans-continental railways to give the western part of the State competing railroad facilities. From all we can learn, it is not alone the mountain region that will be benefitted by the construction of the new road, or roads, but it seems that Wilmington figures in the scheme by means of the connection of the new system with the lines already running to Wilmington.

Colonel S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, is at the head of the new railroad movement and he is much gratified that the counties have voted bonds for the lines proposed by himself and associates. The Waynesville Courier, noting the voting of bonds to Colonel Jones' road, says of that enterprising gentleman:

"If there is a man in North Carolina that should be happy and gratified and have a heart full of gratitude, that man is Colonel S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, who came to North Carolina from Tampa, Fla., in 1894, broken down from over-work for the upbuilding of that State, with nervous prostration complicated with kidney and bladder trouble.

"No one, not even his best friends, supposed he would live six months, but this mountain climate, pure water and air and the attention of one of North Carolina's best physicians, put him back on his feet, restored his health and renewed his youth, and he concluded to make North Carolina his home.

"Having spent most of his life from the age of 21 in the upbuilding of the Gulf Harbors and getting railroads into Florida, soon after he got well here he interested large eastern capitalist in Western North Carolina mountain lands, timber and mineral, looking to their future profit from development from bringing in new lines of railroad. And by 1807 he begun to write about getting independent lines of road for Western Carolina. And in a letter to this paper in 1897 and one to the Charlotte Observer, the News and Observer and the Manufacturers' Record, he asked the pertinent question: "Is it possible that this great state of North Carolina, with its long mileage of sea front on the Atlantic ocean, has not one single good harbor or a place by government aid that one could be made to establish a foreign port of entry?"

"No answer came to this inquiry that such a place was or had been considered. When Mr. Aycock was elected governor, Colonel Jones took the subject of a North Carolina harbor up with him, and the governor advised that Beaufort was susceptible of being a good harbor. Colonel Jones then sent to Washington for a coast survey and the charts of the frontage of North Carolina, and after a careful study of them took a trip and visited all that looked favorable, and decided after investigation that Wilmington in conection with Southport, could be made the finest harbor south of Norfolk, on the Atlantic coast, and on his return, it will be remembered, that he published a letter in which he asked "What has North Carolina's representives in Congress been doing all these years, that it has not established a great foreign port of entry and harbor at Wilmington and Southport?' and from that date began to advocate in the leading papers of the State the opening of the river from Southport to Wilmington, as Southport was a natural and splendid harbor in which the American navy could float.

"A good many people were disposed to call the idea visionary and impracticable, otherwise it would have been done many years ago. But not long was it until Congress switched the great Isthmian canal from Nicaragua to Panama, and immediately thereafter the War Department recommended that two million dollars be appropriated for the deepening of the river at Wilmington and Southport. And yet no North Carolina member in Congress with this recommendation from the War Department, seems to take to the Wilmington proposition."

Colonel Jones proposes two trunk lines, and the counties along one of the lines from Knoxville, Tenn., and from Rutherfordton, Waynesville, Asheville, Henderson and other places in North Carolina, have enthusiastically voted for the issue of bonds. The project, the Waynesville Courier says, is "to build the main part of these two great trunk lines from Knoxville and the Tennessee coal fields, thus giving two water lines clear across the State, one from the North Carolina and Tennessee line by way of Waynesville, Asheville, Hendersonville, Rutherfordton, with air line connections to Wilmington and Southport, forming the shortest Trans-Continental line south of Norfolk."

There is no doubt that better transportation facilities west will greatly benefit Wilmington and if our Chamber of Commerce and merchants can be of assistance to Colonel Jones they will gladly encourage his enterprise.

CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH.

There is no doubt that the financial disturbrance in New York has found the South in better condition than it ever was in any other period of financial depression. The fact is that there is no comparison of our condition now with that of the panic years of 1873 and 1893.

From all parts of the South come reports that the country is in good shape. From all over North Carolina we hear that the banks and merchants are solid and are only waiting for the money market to get easier. Close to home, we get some idea of what the conditions in North Carolina are, taking the situation in and around Maxton as a criterion. In calling attention to the statement of the Bank of Maxton, the Maxton Scotish Chief says:

"On the 15th day of November 1906, the deposits amounted to $130,343.08; on November 15th 1907, they were $224,474.75; in 1906 the cash on hand was $16,978.55; now in 1907 it is $91,740.42, or an increase over last year of more than 5 1-3 times. This does not look like a panic for Maxton. Certainly not when it is certain that there is about four times as much money in old stockings and other hiding places as there is in the bank. It is perhaps safe to say that the banks of the State now have many times more money in their vaults than they ever had before, and there can be no panic here unless our people choose to bring it on themselves, and we believe they have too much sense for that."

Maxton is a small town and we mention this to indicate what is a general condition throughout the State. It is gratifying to observe that our farmers, our merchants and our banks are in good trim, and are only waiting for the money tightness to give way. That will be very soon.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Italians in Chicago have started a society called the White Hand, whose object is the extermination of the blackmailing Black Hand. Needless to say, the new society will everywhere find extended the glad hand.—Raleigh Evening Times.

—The other day a man pulled a chair from under a friend about to sit down and succeeded in fracturing his skull. It would be pretty safe to bet that this same idiot makes a specialty of the boat-rocking joke in the summer.—Washington Post.

—"The Public Be Damned," exclaimd one railroad president, in an excess of arrogance, which received universal condemnation. "Please, Mr. Governor, don't make another attempt to put me on the rock pile," exclaimed another railroad president, in accents of deep humility, which we think will have a like effect upon the public mind.—Greensboro Iudustrial News. (Rep.)

—A few days ago at Randleman depot, a white man named Lee Hunt, amused himself by pelting the occupants of the colored waiting room with eggs. It is a pleasure to know that Mr. Hunt has been arrested, locked in jail and will be deal with by due process of law. A term on the road will do the gentleman some good, and it ought to be three months for each egg he threw.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—It will be noted with special interest in Brooklyn that the Pennsylvania Railroad which has entered on such extensive and costly improvements here, has made a real estate investment in Chicago involving the purchase of many blocks of property at a cost of over $25,000,000. Its intention is said to be to erect a station surpassing in size and equipment any other yet seen in the West, which it will use in conjunction with the Baltimore and Ohio and the Burlington roads. The Pennsylvania displays there as here a wise disposition to aid in the developments of the future as far as it is able to forecast them.—Brooklyn Citizen.

—It will be noted that the loudest shouting for Mexicanizing the United States comes from dispensers and beneficiaries of Federal patronage. Chairman Scott, of the Alabama Republican Committee, who says his State will send to the National Convention a delegation instructed for President Roosevelt has had the handing out of all the Federal prizes in Alabama. Representative Hale, who makes a similar announcement for Tennessee, is head of the Republican faction which, with the aid of patronage from the White House for last three years, has finally succeeded in downing Brownlow, one of the ablest men in Congress, who was so unfortunate as to incur Presidential displeasure.—Newburg, (N. Y.) News (Rep.)

TWINKLINGS.

—He—How can I repay you for that delightful waltz? She (whose train has suffered)—Oh, don't repay me, settle with my dressmaker.—Ally Slopper.

—"Shall we let Eddie into our pirates' gang, Bill?" "Naw. He wouldn't make a good pirate—he's a sissy.' "He is?" "Sure. He paid to get into the football game las' Saturday."—Denver Post.

—Mr. Gailey—Somebody's stolen our dog again. That's a d— Mrs. Gailey (hastily interrupting) — George ! George! Don't swear about it. Mr. Gailey—Who's swearing? I was just going to say it's a dog gone big relief. —Philadelphia Press.

—"It seems to me, Mabel," said the girl's mother, that you've become very fond of Mr. Prettyman in a very short time." "Why, mother!" exclaimed the blushing girl, "how can you say that?" "I overheard you telling him last night that he was 'too hateful for anything.'"—Philadelphia Press.

—"You never can tell," observed Uncle Allen Sparks, "what lasting results may be accomplished by an earnest word spoken at the right time. Many a man has had the shape of the nose changed for life by calling another man a liar."—Chicago Tribune.

—"I suppose you go to the city at least once a year," said the summer boarder. "I used tew," replied the old farmer, "but I ain't been thar fer nigh onto three years neow. Since we got rural free delivery I kin git bunkoed jist as well by mail, b'gosh!"—Chicago News.

—"I suppose, Henry, you are going to be initiated into the Order of Antelopes tonight. Anything to spend an evening away from home!" "N, dear; I have decided to withdrawn my application. A friend of mine who belongs to it has told me I would be sure to be blackballed." "The idea' Do they think you're not good enough for them? Henry, you go right off and join the Gazelles! Show these cheap skates you can get into a good deal better secret society than theirs."—Chicago Tribune.

He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters I would not take $500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alterative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c.

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JACK.

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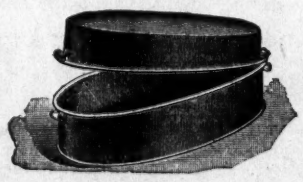

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TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In Effect Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1907.)
Daily Except Sunday.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
7:00 A M	6:25 A M	
7:30 A M	7:55 A M	7:45 A M
8:30 A M	8:25 A M	8:15 A M
10:00 A M	9:25 A M	9:15 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P.M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:45 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Freight Schedule

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (daily except Sunday).

Freight received at Ninth and Orange from 3 to 4 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess at 6:55 A. M. until 9:55 P. M.

Leaving Seventeenth and Market from 7:05 A. M. until 10:05 P. M. All Suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Wilmington Eastbound	LEAVE Wrightsville Westbound	Beach Westbound
9:00 A M		
10:00 A M	9:55 A M	9:45 A M
11:30 A M	10:55 A M	10:45 A M
1:00 P M	12:25 P M	12:15 P M
2:30 P M	1:55 P M	1:45 P M
3:00 P M	3:25 P M	3:15 P M
4:00 P M	4:25 P M	4:15 P M
5:30 P M	5:25 P M	5:15 P M
6:15 P M	6:25 P M	6:15 P M
7:00 P M	7:25 P M	7:15 P M
8:00 P M	7:55 P M	7:15 P M
9:30 P M	8:55 P M	8:45 P M
11:00 P M	10:25 P M	10:15 P M
	11:25 P M	

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays)

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Leave 17th and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:45 A. M. to 10:05 P. M.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Friends of Mr. George Parsley will be pleased to know that he is in the city, where he will remain for some time.

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Mr. Henry Clarke Bridgers, of Tarboro, was a visitor to this city for a few days during the past week, much to the delight of his friends.

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Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison returned to their home during the past week, after a visit of several weeks to New York City.

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The many friends of Mrs. John L. Boatwright were pleased to welcome her to the city, after a visit of several week, to relatives in Portsmouth and Richmond, Va.

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The friends of Mr. William Cantwell are glad to know that he arrived in the city on Wednesday last to spend several days with his uncle Colonel John L. Cantwell.

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Mr. Strudwick Nash was in the city during the past week for a short visit to his parents on South Third street, and was warmly greeted by his many friends.

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The many friends of Misses Lucy and Margaret Bridgers, who have been absent from the city for the last few months, were glad to welcome them home, during the past week.

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Mr. Richard Bradley, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Baltimore, Md., has been in the city for the past few days, where he came to attend the Seabrease-Giles nuptials.

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Miss Elise Burton, of Lexington, Kentucky, is the guest of Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Burton's friends will be glad to know that she will be in the city for the next ten days or two weeks.

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Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Sr., left for Tarboro last week, where she spent several days with friends. After leaving Tarboro she went to Baltimore, Md., where she will remain for several weeks.

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Mr. Charles R. Robinson, of New Orleans, is the guest of his mother, at his old home on North Fifth street. Mr. Robinson has a large circle of friends here, who extend to him a cordial welcome.

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Miss Alice Borden left for Savannah, Ga., on Tuesday last, where she is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Brand. Miss Borden will be absent from the city for several weeks, much to the regret of her many friends.

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Mr. McLean Seabrease, of Philadelphia, is in the city and is the guest of his father, Rev. Alexander Seabrease, where he came to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Agnes Seabrease to Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.

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After an extended visit of several months to Mr. and Mrs. Burruss Corprew, at "Edgewater" near Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Kate T. Cumming and Misses Bessie and Elovine Burruss have returned to their home.

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Mrs. Claud Winstead, nee Miss Annie Harrison, of Birmingham, Ala., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Julia Harrison, on North Fourth street. Mrs. Winstead's friends are glad to know that she will be in the city until January.

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Miss Julia Worth left on Monday last to be a bridesmaid at the Cotton-Vesson wedding, which took place at "Cottondale." Miss Worth was also a guest at a house party which Miss Cotton gave just previous to her wedding.

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The many friends of Miss Charlotte Fennell will regret to know that she has gone to Chapel Hill, to attend the Thanksgiving dances, and that she will afterwards visit friends in Rocky Mount, being absent from the city for several weeks.

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After a very pleasant visit of a few days to Mrs. Charles E. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Myers left on Monday last for Charleston, S. C. During their visit there were many pleasant attentions paid to them by their numerous friends in this city.

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It is a matter of regret to the many friends of Mr. Clarence Myers to learn that he has accepted a position with the Armour Packing Company, in Newbern, N. C. While Mr. Myers is to be congratulated on his success, he will be greatly missed by his many friends in Wilmington.

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The many friends of the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange and Mrs. Strange were pleased to welcome them to their home on Wednesday last, after an absence of several months. They are now living in the new "See House" on Orange street. Miss Helen Strange is expected to arrive within the next few days.

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Rockingham, Nov. 23.—Mrs. J. W. MacRae has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Pattie Peak, to Mr. Robert Steele Cole, the marriage to take place the 19th of December. Both parties are exceedingly popular and the wedding bids fair to be one of the social events of the winter.

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Miss Annie deRosset Harris and Miss Beulah Armstrong, Jennie Hardin, Madeline deRosset, Mr. Adair Dunn and several others, will leave on Wednesday next to attend the Thanksgiving game between the University of Virginia and the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, which will be played in Richmond, Va.

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Miss Gertrude Sullivan, of Birmingham, Ala., is the guest of Miss Jane Iredell Green, on South Second street. Miss Sullivan has just returned from the Cotton-Wesson nuptials, at which wedding she was one of the bridesmaids. On her former visit to this city she made many friends, who are pleased to have her among them again.

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On Saturday last there was a large crowd of enthusiasts at the Cape Fear Golf Club to witness the approaching and putting contest which was played by the men of the Club. At the close of a very interesting afternoon, the prize, which was a handsome copper loving-cup, and which was offered by Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, was awarded to Mr. Charles E. Taylor.

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Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 23.—Mrs. Stephen McIntyre gave an "At Home" in honor of the graded school teachers last Friday evening. Miss Mary Watson assisted Mrs. McIntyre in receiving and Mrs. R. C. Lawrence presided at the punch bowl, where delightful fruit punch was served. Messrs. Rudolph Carlyle and Wooderry Lennon contributed to the pleasure of the evening with violin selections, Miss Polly Crowder accompany them on the piano. A salad course and cream and cake were served.

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Mr. John M. Leishman, who has been a frequent visitor at "Airlie," and who is now the American Ambassador to Turkey, was the guest of honor at a large dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones, at their residence on 54th. Street, New Yohk City, during the past week. One of the pleasant incidents of Mr. Leishman's return, was the telegram of welcome sent by his Wilmington friends, with whom he was very popular, and his cordial reply was received by Mr. Thomas H. Wright, a warm personal friend of Mr. Leishman, and one of those who sent the telegram.

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Graham, Nov. 20.—This evening at six and six-fifteen o'clock occurred the weddings of Misses Louise and Mattie Holt at "Evergreen," the beautiful home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Banks Holt. At six o'clock Miss Louise Holt was wedded to Mr. Victor M. Graves, and at six-fifteen o'clock Miss Mattie Holt became the bride of Mr. Paul H. Norcross. After the ceremonies a reception was given at the Holt home. The bridal party left on the northbound train for their bridal tours. Among the many out-of-town guests who attended the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Drewry and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson of Raleigh.

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After the rehearsal on Tuesday night, Miss Bessie Burruss entertained the Seabrease-Giles bridal party at her home on South Third street. Large yellow chrysanthemums were used in the decorations, and the many candles shaded by the yellow candle shades gave a soft light on the happy party that was gathered there. Those who were present were: Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands. Miss Elovine Burruss; and the bridal party consisting of Dr. Pride Jones Thomas, best man; Messrs. Albert Sidney Williams, Thomas H. Wright, William Smith, Champ McD. Davis, Swift Boatwright and Norwood Giles. Miss Bessie Burruss was the maid-of-honor.

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The friends of Mr. John Bolles, a former Wilmingtonian, who now resides in Hong Kong, where he has charge of the large Standard Oil interests, will be interested in the accounts given in "The China Mail" of the distinguished courtesies shown to Secretary of War Taft upon the occasion of his visit there, in all of which Mr. Bolles had a prominent part. He was a guest at the "tiffin" given at the Tung Tien Low, by Consul General A. P. Wilder in honor of Mr. Taft at which about forty-five Chinese and fifteen Europeans were present, His Excellency Wu Ting Fang being among the number. Mr. Bolles was also a guest at a dinner given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Taft by Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard, which "The China Mail" describes as being a most elaborate affair.

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The wedding of Miss Agnes Seebrease and Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., which was celebrated in St. Paul's Episcopal church, on Thursday last, was one of the prettiest weddings which has ever taken place in this city. Both the house and church were decorated with a profusion of Southern smilax, ferns, and yellow chrysanthemums, and presented a scene of rare beauty. The bride was becomingly gowned in white chiffon cloth over satin, elaborately trimmed with Irish lace, and carried a large bouquet of brides roses and lillies of the valley. Miss Elizabeth Burruss, who was the maid of honor, wore a beautiful gown of yellow chiffon cloth over taffeta, and a black picture hat, and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Immediately after the ceremony, there was a reception at the home of the bride's father. Rev. Alexander Seebrease. Mr. and Mrs. Giles left on the North bound train, and will be absent from the city for about two weeks.

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A special to the Columbia State from Conway, S. C., gives a lengthy account of the marriage in the Methodist church at Conway Tuesday evening, November 12th, of Miss Janie Collins and Mr. Thos. S. Cooper, of Mullins. The church was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers and the wedding marches were exquisitely rendered by Mrs. John S. Buck. Misses Jessamine Burroughs and Edna Earl Spivey were the pretty little ribbon girls and immediately preceded down the aisles of the church the ushers, Dr. D. F. Riley, Dr. W. L. Adden, Mr. Charles R. Scarborough and Mr. John P. Cooper. These were followed by Miss Mattie R. Cooper, sister of the groom, and Mis Tincie Yarborough, bridesmaids, and Misses Alene Spivey and Marguerite Collins, the flower girls, who scattered rose petals from pretty little baskets. Then came the bride with her sister, Mrs. B. B. McWhite, dame of honor, these being met at the altar by the groom with his brother, Mr. W. B. Cooper, of Wilmington, Rev. E. O. Watson, of Marion, performed the pretty ceremony which made them man and wife. The bride is much loved and admired in Conway and the groom is a prominent young business man of Mullins, cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank and president of the Bank of Loris. The couple left for an extended bridal tour North carrying with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

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On Wednesday evening Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands gave a delightful dinner, complimentary to the Giles-Seebrease briday party, at her beautiful apartments at the Carolina Apartment House. The rooms were decorated with a profusion of yellow chrysanthemums, and the light from many candles shed a soft glow over all. There were two tables, the bride's table and one other, and at the place of each guest was a white kid box filled with bon bons, on which was the monogram, "G-S" in gold letters. Two of the boxes contained prizes, a signet ring for the ladies' prize, and a signet pin for the gentlemen's prize. The bride and groom were given satchel tags on which were their monograms, as a souvenir of the happy occasion. The bride was becomingly attired in a yellow evening gown. There were many appropriate toasts made, and all of the guests pronounced it a most enjoyable affair. Those who were present were: Miss Seebrease, and Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr., Rev. Alex. Seabrease, Mr. McLain Seebrease, Mr. Clayton Giles, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Miss Elizabeth Burruss, Miss Elovine Burruss, Miss Sarah Kenan, Miss Elliotte Emerson, Miss Florence Kidder, Miss Sue McQueen, Mr. Norwood Giles, and the ushers, Messrs. A. S. Willams, Richard Bradley, Willie Smith, Thos. H. Wright, S. M. Boatwright, C. MacD. Davis and Dr. Pride Jones Thomas, the best man.

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Red Springs, N. C., Nov. 23.—The Senior Clas of the Southern Presbyterian College most delightfully entertained Monday evening in honor of the Juniors. The new parlors of the college were brilliantly lighted and thronged with guests for the occasion. Receiving at the door were Miss Hattie Lou Smith, of Wilmington, and Miss Eugenia Lore, of Concord, who conducted the guests to the receiving party proper, which was composed of Miss Anderson, Miss Brown of Fayetteville, class officer of 1908; Miss Eliza Patterson, of Laurinburg, class president of 1908; Miss Johnston, of New York City, class officer of 1909; Miss Jessie Bell, of Matthews, class president of 1909. Then Misses Polly Brown and Glennie Graham of Red Springs, saw that each knight had a fair lady. After a few minutes of lively conversation, the guests were presented with cards bearing topics for conversation by Miss Effie Davis, of Red Springs, and Miss Amanda Clark, of Clarkton. For a period of five minutes the couples were to discuss one, then to change partners. Quite animated discussion ensued. Vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed during the evening and guests were at length bidden by Miss Olivia Brooks, of Laurinburg, and Miss Rosa McMillan, of Red Springs, to the dining room where a three-course luncheon was served. The colors of the class of honor, lavender and gold, were most effectively carried out, an immense bouquet of Palma violets forming the center piece of the table.

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Jacksonville, N. C., Nov. 23.—The marriage of Miss Maude Cox of Richlands, and Mr. I. B. Koonce, in the Methodist church Wednesday, Nov. 20th at 1 P. M., was one of the prettiest wedding events of the year. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and it was thronged with friends of the bride and groom to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. S. Smith, D. D., pastor of the Jacksonville Baptist church, Miss Cox, the bride, was dressed in a dark blue going away suit. The bridesmaids were as follows: Miss Eugenia Cox, with Mr. James Rhodes; Miss Mable Thompson, with Mr. Norwood Cox; Miss Sally Hussey, with Mr. John Brock; Mis Lucy Cox, with Mr. J. B. Whitted, Mr. W. E. Koonce, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. The bridesmaids were beautifully dresed in white organdie, with blue girdles. As the bride and groom entered the aisle, Miss Clara Brock sweetly sang "Love Me and the World is Mine." Master William Cox, a brother of the bride, presided at the organ, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Hall, on the violin. The ushers were Dr. C. W. Sutton, Messrs. Willam C. Sabiston, Henry Henderson and Walter Hardy. After the vows were taken before the officiating minister, the ring bearer, Walter Thompson, appeared beneath the bridal bower; with a waiter containing the beautiful marriage ring and presented it to the min-

(Continued on Fifth Page.)

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By Rail and Water

—Waycross, Ga., Nov. 23—Orders for 1,000 cars of coal have been placed by the Atlantic Coast Line for the coal storage plant at Waycross, and up to date very near 400 cars have been received and unloaded here.

—According to The Manufacturers' Record the Southern railway is in the market for 200 locomotives for freight and passenger service. Though expenses are being cut by many of the great railway systems, the increase in traffic has made the purchase of extra equipment necessary, and the building market is active.

—The Atlanta division of the Atlanta Birmingham & Atlantic railroad now under construction has reached a point within eight miles of Atlanta. It is expected that the road will reach Atlanta before the end of November and that schedule trains will be in operation by December 1. This new line will furnish Atlanta with another line to Birmingham, Ala.

—The Seaboard Air Line railroad is making vast improvement in their yard and shop facilities at Jacksonville, Fla., and suburbs. These improvements call for an expenditure of at least $1,500,000 and when completed the Seaboard will have at Jacksonville, says the Times Union, the most complete and up-to-date shops and yards to be found south of Washington. Some of the officials have made an inspection of the work being done.

—Waycross, Ga., Nov. 23.—The yard forces of the Atlantic Coast Line in Waycross have all been added to in the past few days, until over 100 are now employed. Others will be added to the several forces during the next week or so, as the Coast Line is doing everything possible to push the completion of the new freight terminals, part of which are now in use, Tracks are being raised throughout the eastern end of the terminals, and in many places new rail is being placed entirely in place of a lighter matrial heretofore used.

Marion, S. C., is becoming quite a railroad center from all accounts. During the past week the Marion & Southern tracks were extended through the town to connection with the Raleigh & Charleston railroad to Lumberton and out of Marion the M. & S. constuction work has proceeded to a point below Sellers, S. C. Considerable progress has also been made on the Marlboro end of the line. Work on the road from Georgetown, S. C., to Marion is also progressing and rails have been laid to within 16 miles of the town of Marion.

—Hamlet, N. C., Nov. 23.—General Manager Whittlesey, of the Seaboard spent Sunday here looking over the affairs of the road, and ordered that the force of dispatchers in the office here be reduced from nine to six. It is to be very much regretted that it was found necessary to take this step but the company is cutting off every corner in order to reduce expenses. The men who compose the dispatcher's force here are high-toned gentlemen and are very valuable citizens, and if they leave Hamlet it will be regretted by all our people.

—The Sumter Item of Tuesday has the following about a well known Atlantic Coast Line conducted who is known here: "Capt. H. A. Wells, one of the most popular conductors on the Coast Line, who runs between Fayetteville and Columbia, had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook Saturday, containing about $120 and his passes and other valuable papers. He had received no information concerning it this morning and all who know Capt. Wells sympathize with him in his heavy loss, for in these stringent times the sum of $120 is indeed a big loss."

—The Augusta Chronicle is advised that, effective Nov. 20th, Mr. Frank C. Boylston becomes traveling passenger agent of the Atlantic Coast Line and will look after the Winter tourist business that is now opening up in Florida. Mr. A. W. Fritot, traffic agent, with headquarters in Havana for the past three seasons, becomes division passenger agent with headquarters in Jacksonville and will look after the office business there and also in Havana. Mr. E. Cliff Cohen, traveling passenger agent, who has had his headquarters in Jacksonville for several months will be assigned to other teritory.

—The pasenger department of the Southern Railway has received notice that the Southern will not this year issue its annual booklets "Winter Homes Folder" and "Hunting and Fishing in the South." No reason is assigned for the discontinuance of these booklets. The Southern Railway has issued these two booklets for a number of years past and has distributed them liberally over the entire system. They were always handsome in design and contained much information for tourists and their discontinuance will be generally regretted by patrons of the road, and tourists desiring to spend a season in the Southland.

—Following the Baltimore Towboat Owners' Association, the Philadelphia boat owners have decided to increase the rates for tows 20 per cent. over the existing figures. The increase applies to both the Delaware Bay and river, and the Schuylkill river. The advance in the cost of operating the boats, the owners of towing craft say, made the increase imperative. The new rates, it is claimed, are practically those of 10 years ago. The owners claim that with present prices they cannot conduct their business at a profit owing to increased wages and fuel, and that an increase was absolutely necessary. The rates of both associations will go into effect December 1, the new schedules for which will soon be in the hands of the shipping interests.

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—A handsome life-sized painting of Samuel Spencer, the late president of the Southern railway, will be presented to the members of his family by the employes of that road. The picture is valued at $500 and will be given to the late president's family as soon as the model has been completed for the Spencer memorial monument, to be erected at Atlanta on the plaza of the terminal station. The picture is now being used as a model for the sculptors who are working on the plans for the statue. As soon as the plans have been concluded work will be immediately begun on the $50,000 shaft. A number of the most prominent sculptors of America will submit their plans, and a committee will select the plans, which will be used for the Atlanta monument. All of the funds for the statue have been subscribed and collected and the statue will be constructed as soon as possible.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA DAY.

Programme of Exercises Concerning Scotch-Irish Settlements.

The Department of Education has issued a pamphlet which contains the material for the exercises to be held in the public schools of North Carolina on "North Carolina Day," Friday, December 20th.

The matter has been written and compiled by Mr. C. H. Mebane, of the Department, and is issued in a most attractive form, the front cover being in colors with the State and United States flags in graceful arrangement.

The preface is written by State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner, the full list of the contents being:

Preface—J. Y. Joyner.

Suggestions to Teachers—J. Y. Joyner.

Ho! For Carolina!—William B. Harrell.

Origin of the Scotch-Irish—C. H. Mebane.

Counties Settled in Part by Scotch-Irish—C. H. Mebane.

The Scotch-Irish in Orange—Frank Nash.

The Regulators—E. C. Brooks.

Capture of Charlotte by Cornwallis—M. C. S. Noble.

Battle of King's Mountain—W. C. Allen.

My Country, 'Tis of Thee—S. F. Smith.

Rev. David Caldwell, D. D.—Joseph M. Morehead.

James Knox Polk—Mary Augusta Bernard.

Andrew Jackson—E. W. Sykes.

William Alexander Graham—R. D. W. Connor.

The Scotch-Irish in North Carolina. Their Schools—Charles Lee Raper.

The Old North State—William Gaston.

This list of contents show that the pamphlet is one that is full of interesting matter, and that in it is much of valuable history concerning the Scotch-Irish settlements. With a programme made from the material in this pamphlet "North Carolina Day" in the schools will be one full of inspiration.

ACADEMY

All this week the Academy will offer a popular price attraction in the Four Pickerts, who are well known in this city. The company this season is stronger than ever and has made its vaudeville a big feature. The specialties will still include dancing acts by the Pickerts and up-to-date singing and dancing by Miss Blanche Pickert, who is a favorite in Wilmington. The company will inaugurate its engagement Monday night, presenting at that time one of the best modern successes, and seats for this performance are on sale at Plummer's The company again this season has a brass band, which will give daily concerts during the week's engagement. Of a recent production there the Newbern Sun says:

"The Four Pickerts gave a very pleasing rendering of that screaming farce, Charlie's Aunt, last night. The play, though ancient and frothy never fails to convulse and each one on the stage did their best to give all there was to their respective character. The specialties consisted of dancing by the three Pickert sisters, which was very clever and received much applause. The illustrated song was also a fine number. The play tonight will be the Darkest Tour."

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Real Estate		55,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures (charged off to)		1.00
Cash in our vault	$89,134.18	
Cash in transit to us	20,000.00	
Cash to our credit in Wilmington National Banks	141,600.72	
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Cash items in drawer	none	300,710.17
		$1,592,162.73

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Capital Stock	$25,000.00
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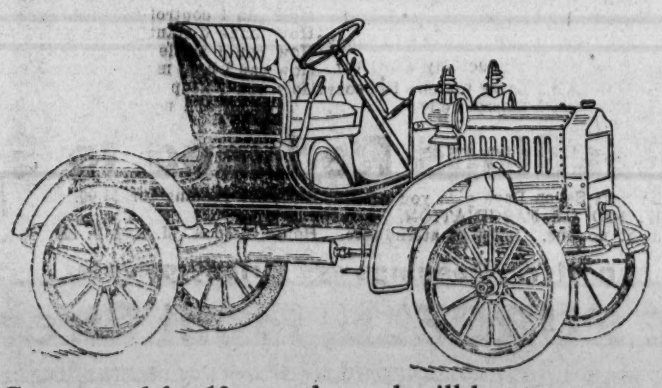

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ister, who with appropriate words exclaimed to the groom, "It's a sacred symbolism." After the ring ceremony the bride and groom clasped hands and the minister pronounced them man and wife and closed the impressive service with apostolic benediction. After receiving congratulations from their numerous friends, the bride and groom took their departure for the Jamestown Exhibition.

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The Ministering Circle of King's Daughters are looking forward with pleasure to their annual sale of fancy work, candies, etc., on Thursday, the fifth of December, at the home of Mrs. William A. Dick, 113 Nun street. The sale will begin at 4 o'clock, though half an hour earlier all callers will be permitted to inspect the display, which is unusually attractive this year.

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Friends of Miss Mabel Powers, of Atlanta, Ga., will be pleased to know that she has just announced her engagement to Mr. John Glenn, of that city, the marriage to take place on January 14th. Miss Powers formerly resided in Wilmington and has often been a very popular and attractive visitor here since living in Atlanta, while Mr. Glenn is also well known in social circles here. He is one of the most prominent young men in Atlanta society. Mr. Glenn is receiving hearty congratulations from all his friends, and the best wishes of all are extended to this popular couple.

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Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 23.—Dr. J. C. McKenzie and Miss Chattie Barnes both of Barnesville, this county, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock and left immediately for Jamestown. They are expected to return here tonight where they will visit the family of County Treasurer McKenzie, who is a brother of the groom.——Mrs. Emily McLeod, accompanied by her son, Mr. George B. McLeod and wife, left for Baltimore Monday, where she went for treatment.——Little Miss Margaret Pope entertained a number of friends at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope, Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday anniversary. Various games dear to the hearts of all children were enjoyed on the lawn and an elegant dinner was served in the dining room. Miss Margaret is a charming little lady and made the occasion one of much pleasure.——Among the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McIntyre upon the occasion of their entertainment in honor of the graded school teachers last Friday evening, were: Miss Mary Watson and Mr. Dennis Biggs; Miss Agnes McBrayer and Mr. Simeon Caldwell; Miss Nettie Beverly and Mr. E. J. Britt; Miss Lelia May Gill and Mr. T. J. Moore; Miss Pennie Rowland and Mr. A. P. McAllister; Miss Polly Crowder and Mr. W. Lennon; Miss Mamie Avent and Mr. C. H. Morrow; Miss Minnie Lennon and Mr. W. H. Henderson; Mesdames R. C. Lawrence, A. W. McLean, C. H. Durham, W. D. Neves, R. E. Sentelle, Messrs. J. A. Sharpe, A. W. McLean, R. E. Sentelle, J. P. Stansel and R. R. Carlyle.

FOREIGN IMMIGRATION

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miles North on the main division of the Atlantic Coast Line.

These foreigners had very little money, the company having built them houses, furnished household goods, implements, seeds, mules, etc., etc., allowing them to repay the debt from the proceeds of their crops. This in itself showed an absolute faith in the proposition and experience has proved that it was well founded, as the settlers have been paying off their debts at a rate which will find many of them free from debt in about four years. We invite other sections to send representatives to investigate what has been accomplished here, with a view to carrying this development to other sections, which are favorably adapted to the work. As a word of warning however, do not expect to make money out of colonization work for many years to come. The foreigner, no matter what the nationality, seldom has much money and it will be necessary to carry him for quite a length of time. The expenses connected with promotion work is enormous and returns are very slow indeed, but the principle is right and any community which follows this plan will be building upon rock.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: Mr. J. P. Smith, with Mr. J. W. Carter, has been riding among Mr. Carter's country customers over a wide extent of territory. He says the people were never in as good circumstances before. They have money, corn, meat, and even good gardens here at the beginning of winter.

—Maxton Scottish Chief: There is no good reason for dull times in this section in the face of the fact that about $75,000 was netted on the truck crop within the trade of Maxton, and as shown by Capt. Everett's communication in this issue, the average price of cotton up to this week has been 11.55. Only the foolishness of hoarding can hurt our people. Let every man go on trading as he has prospered and all will be well.

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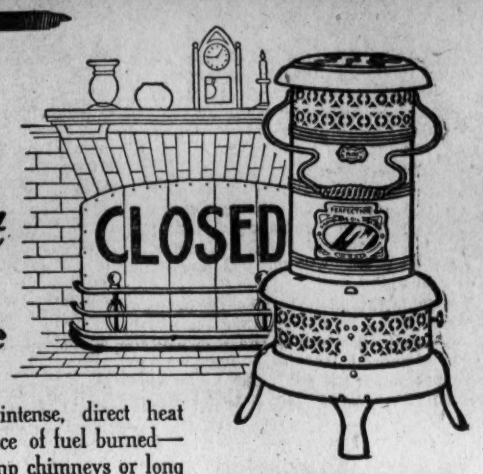

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, November 24, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 24, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, November 23:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 59 degrees; maximum 62 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall for the month, 1.45 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Friday, 4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain Sunday, followed by clearing, fresh north winds; Monday fair.

Port Calendar—Nov. 24.

Sun Rises .. ..6:45 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..4:48 P. M.
Day's Length .. .. ..10 hrs. 13 min.
High water at Southport 10:26 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 12:56 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Resolved.
Hamme, The Hatter—Clothing.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Special Prices.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Toy opening.
Hewlett & Price—Big Reductions.
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A. D. Brown—Little Things of Interest.
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Wilmington Furniture Co.—Holiday Goods.
D. L. Gore Co.—Jackson Square Coffee.
F A. Bissinger—In Touch With Santa Claus
Sloan & Sweeney—Thanksgiving Speicals.
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B. F. Roselle——Traveling Men Wanted.
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Atlanta Cider Co.—Soft Drink Salesman Wanted.
Jackson Stanland — Brunswick County Taxes.
Press Correspondence Bureau—Writers Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. Russell Foster has returned from a business trip North. He was absent from the city two weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers, of Concord, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rehder, on Market street.

—Mr. W. W. Koch has been summoned as a witness in a case on trial at Newbern and expects to be away from the city for a week.

—Colonel Walker Taylor returned yesterday morning from a business trip to New York and Hartford, Conn. He was away about ten days.

—Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Brunswick county, arrived in the city last night and Monday will be at the store of Mr. William Goodman, on Market street, for the convenience of those who wish to pay taxes that may be due in his county. There are many in the city who have holdings in Brunswick, but who find it inconvenient to go all the way to Southport to settle their taxes.

—Mr. Vance Norwood, one of the editors and proprietors of the Mooresville Enterprise and the large printing business conducted in connection with that paper, arrived on the belated Seaboard Air Line train yesterday morning, and will spend a few days here on business. His friends will be glad to know that he is doing well in his new home and is pleased with his surroundings there.

Car Put Out of Commission.

Suburban car No. 28 of the Consolidated Company was derailed at Wrightsville Beach Friday night and was brought up to the city yesterday. The derailment occurred at the frog of the switch nearly in front of the Hotel Tarrymoore. After reaching the city, it was derailed again and machinists of the company found that the wheel of one box had slipped on the axle, necessitating the installation of a new spindle.

Afternoon Men's Meetings.

The meeting for men at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon at 5 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. F. L. Davis, of the Tabernacle Church. The song service will be led by Professor O. J. Marks. Mr. H. W. Malloy will be the special speaker at the Men's meeting at the same hour at the Boy's Brigade armory. All men are cordially invited to attend either service.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Freida, Capt. Heslop, cleared yesterday, light, for Philadelphia. The vessel brought cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., and was consigned to Heide & Co.

—The county rock quarry on the Rhodes' place in East Wilmington, will be started up Monday and on Tuesday a force of hands will be put to work macadamizing the Masonboro road from the second toll house on the turnpike.

—Superintendent H. Hocutt the past week had a force of about a dozen convicts in the rear of the James Walker Memorial Hospital. This was to beautify the grounds and to provide adequate drainage from the building at the back.

—George McCullen, a negro convict of the county, feigned sickness one day during the past week, was sent to the hospital, recovered himself speedily during the night time after he was sent there and stole away before the nurse in charge of the ward knew that he was gone.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday, the following real estate transfers appear: J. E. Morris to D. L. Gore, for $250, one hundred acres of land in Cape Fear township. W. M. Cumming and wife to B. B. Humphrey, for $1,000 property on east side of Surry, 126 feet north of Wooster street, 30x80 feet in size.

—Luther Browning, the young white man recently taken into custody by the police, was given an examination before a commission of lunacy yesterday as the result of which it was recommended that he be admitted to one of the State institutions. He will be sent to the Eastern Hospital at Raleigh as soon as a place can be made for him.

—A dispatch from Fayetteville states that it is rumored there that Mr. John A. Oates, State Chairman of the Anti-Saloon League, has sold the subscription list of the North Carolina Baptist, published there, to the Biblical Recorder, of Raleigh, and that he will shortly begin the publication of a prohibition daily in Fayetteville.

NEWS FROM LUMBERTON

Lightning Rod Agents Hustling—Monster Disappeared—News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 23.—Talk of money panic, hard times, etc., etc., it does not seem to trouble some of our people. We saw a few days ago a package of $1,325 being sent away from here by a collector for a lightning rod company. This money was going away for lightning rods which people through the country had bought on the installment plan. And a gentleman who is in a position to know said last night that over $1,000 had been sent away from the Lumberton section this week, the money having been collected by picture agents.

The "monster" which a few weeks ago was causing so much anxiety in the lower end of this county, seems to have disappeared and inhabitants of that section are not so much afraid to venture out now after dark. Right in this vicinity there is almost every day, and especially Sunday afternoons and Sundays, plenty of signs of one or several blind tigers.

Whooping cough is prevalent in this community, several cases being reported.

Mr. T. W. Maxwell, who for the past four years has been engaged by Messrs. Caldwell & Carlyle as bookkeeper, will return to his farm at Howellsville, first of the year. Mr. Maxwell is forced to give up his position on account of failing health.

Rev. F. Weiss, who was fomerly pastor of the gospel tabernacle here, but resigned and moved to Durham, N. C., has returned to Lumberton and again becomes pastor of the congregation in Lumberton.

Superior Court for the trial of civil cases will convene here Monday, December 2nd, Judge Jones presiding. The calendar shows 36 cases to be tried, 31 of which are against railroads and five for divorce.

While fishing in a lake about two miles from town yesterday, a boy killed a monster rattlesnake which had eleven rattles.

A good many turkeys are coming to market but they are generally small, though the prices are unusually high.

Prof. Todd, Palmist and Clairvoyant.

Prof. Hiram H. Todd, the palmist and clairvoyant, announces that he will for the next week continue to give the $5 readings for $1 on account of the large crowds that were unable to be waited on during the past week. He has rooms at The Purcell.

The Polvogt Company's Toy Department.

At this season of the year, shoppers are preparing to do their Christmas shopping. Tomorrow the Polvogt Company open their Toy Department using their entire basement floor for the display of toys, games, dolls, carriages, etc., etc. They invite the public to visit this department when in want of toys. Their stock is very large and everyone should be suited. **

For drawn work and Battenberg table covers and scarfs, all sizes, go to Rehder's. **

Lots are going at $100.00 at Mercer Place. But price will advance after December 1st. 1907. **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon "Ancient and Modern Necromancy or Mesmerism and Hypnotism." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor; services conducted by the pastor in the Luther Memorial Building, Sixth and Princess streets. German morning service at 11 A. M. English Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Theme: "Our Father's Doxology at the Close of the Church Year." Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Christian Association at 4 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass, 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Morning service and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening service and sermon at 8 P. M. Bishop Strange will preach at the evening service.

St. John's Church, corner, Third and Red Cross streets: Sunday next before advent. Morning Prayer, Litany sermon by Rev. Dr. Carmichael at 11 o'clock Sunday School at 4 o'clock. Seats free; strangers cordially invited.

St. James' Episcopal Church: Holy Communion at 7:45 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:45 P. M. Evening Prayer at 5 P. M. All are invited.

PRICES OF NECESSITIES.

"A Consumer" Submits Some Observations Along This Line.

(Communicated.)

I, with many others, rise to thank you for the publication of an article in today's paper on the prospective lower prices of poultry, etc., during the Thanksgiving season. It strikes me half-way (so to speak) as it does the community at large, and especially the boarding-house keeper. Why in the name of common sense should poultry soar to such heights? There are more chickens raised now than ever before; everybody is cultivating them in both back and front yards, and yet the prices are beyond the reach of mortals here below. Even the poor old rooster with drooping head and melancholy mood standing upon the wayside coop, without food or water feels the injustice, and waits for his deliverance. Look around in every market from Maine to Texas and see the prices that prevail. Before me as I write, are a few quotations: New York, live chickens 7 1-2 to 11 cents per lb; live turkeys 12 to 16 cts. per lb. Baltimore, Live chicknes 12 to 13 cts. per lb.; live turkeys 14 to 16 cts. per lb.

Richmond and Norfolk the figures are the same; Wilmington, N. C., chickens live, from 20 to 30 cts. per lb. The usual order of things is reversed. Stocks are down; working people are being laid off by the score; money tight; credit gone; family increasing; house rent high; wood and coal at freezing prices, with the cold blasts of winter fast approaching. Think of these things and shiver, or remedy them if you can and help us to be thankful.

A CONSUMER.

SHOT BY NEGRO BURGLAR.

Chief of Police of Newton, N. C., Fatally Wounded.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23.—Chief of Police Goforth, of Newton, Catawba county, was shot and fatally wounded by a burglar early today. Goforth was aroused by a neighbor, Mrs. Barringer, at 3 o'clock, with the information that some one was trying to enter her house. Responding promptly and finding no one, he left his pistol at the woman's request and started home unarmed. As he neared the adjoining house a negro burglar emerged and shot Goforth. The burglar had chloroformed a woman in the house but was frightened off by Goforth's approach. Goforth will die.

CONTRACT FOR ELECTRIC LINE.

Atlanta and Augusta to Be Connected by Road.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 23.—Negotiations are being perfected for the Atlanta and Carolina Electric Railway Company of Atlanta to secure an old survey of the Seaboard Air Line between Augusta and Athens for an electric line from Atlanta, via that city, to Augusta. The contract for the construction of the entire line from Augusta to Atlanta has been let to an Alabama firm.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Victor Edward Zoeller, who passed away Friday, in his 48th year, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the late residence of the deceased, No. 616 Chestnut street.

Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Interment in Oakdale cemetery.

One week more—you will be able to buy a lot in Mercer Place for $100. **

Visit the Basement at Polvogt's. Entire basement floor devoted to toys. Opening tomorrow. 1*

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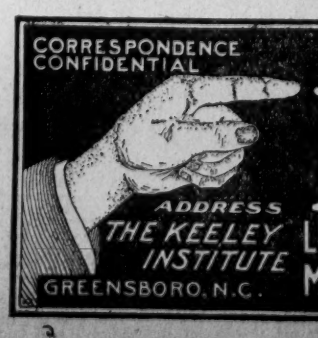

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Buy your presents early—early in the day and early in the season. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays—to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

Toys, Fancy Goods and Fire Works. Wholesale and Retail.

A change to get in touch with the latest triumph of originality.

A view of what is beautiful and useful in new Xmas gifts.

A choice from the best products of the most reliable manufacturers.

A certain assurance of high quality and honest worth in every article.

A Complete assortment assuring satisfactory selections in all cases.

A uniform sale of reasonable prices in conformity with actual values.

To Our Wholesale Trade—Please call early and make your selection while our stock is complete.

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Prof. Hiram H. Todd

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No matter what your present trouble may be, or what your past experience has been, you will save time and avoid disappointment by at once consulting him.

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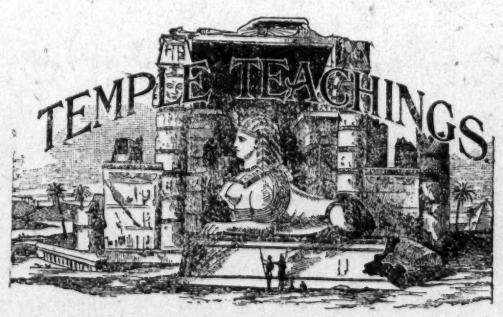

This advertisement is worth $4 to you if you bring it at once, as he will for this week only Give His Full and Complete $5 Reading for $1.00 to all—No Higher—to all Satisfaction positively guaranteed.

TRUTHFUL IN HIS PREDICTIONS. RELIABLE IN HIS ADVICE!

His advice brings good luck, Love, Courtship and Marriage.

Gives truthful revelations on all love affairs, troubles, marriages, and by proper advice restores lost affections, reunites the seperated, settles lovers' quarrels, tells you when and whom you will marry, and how to win the man or woman you love and how to make your husband or wife be true to you, and how to overpower all your enemies; gives full secret how to control and charm anyone you love or meet. You are told how to avoid weakness, warned against all treacherous friends. Locates buried treasure mines, old estates, lost friends, etc.

ADVICE THAT WILL DO GOOD

Are you worried and discontented? Is your home unhappy, husband, wife or sweetheart untrue? Are you treated unjust by those you love? If anyone dear to you has deserted you, have ill-health, lawsuits, divorce or business troubles? Are you perplexed as to what to do? Do you find that with all your natural gifts and talents that you are baffled, discouraged and unsuccessful, everything seems to go wrong? If so, do not despair and give up, but go and see this gifted man. You will be told how to overcome all obstacles, and how your wish and obpect in life can be attained.

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Have your personal magnetism developed. It is the secret of success in all undertakings. It gives one the power to control others and to secure the friendship, love and influence over the one you desire. It never fails.

He tells you how to preserve health, retain youth and restores lost vitality, warns you against treacherous friends, locates buried treasures, mines, lost friends, etc.

Would You Like to Know

How soon can I marry?
How can I conquer my rival?
How can I make anyone love me?
How soon will my lover propose?
How can I mend my family troubles?
How can I get a letter?
How can I have good luck?
How can I get a good position?
How can I succeed in business?
How can I make my home happy?
How can I conquer my enemies?
How can I marry the one I choose?
How can I marry well?
How can I remove bad influences?
How can I control any one?
How make distant one think of me?
How can I settle my quarrel?
How can I hold my husband's love?
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Tells all and never asks questions.

My $5.00 Readings Reduced to $1

If you bring this ad, I will for the next Seven Days give you my full life $5.00 reading for $1.00.
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Parlors so arranged that you meet no one. Lady in attendance. Hours, 9:30 A. M. to 8 P. M.

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SPECIAL RATES TO RICHMOND AND NORFOLK.

Account V. P. I.—Carolina Game at Richmond and A. & M.—Virginia Game at Norfolk Thanksgiving Day.

The Seaboard announces the sale of tickets from all points in North Carolina to Richmond and Portsmouth at rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip, tickets to be sold November 27th, and for trains arriving in Portsmouth and Richmond on forenoon of Nov. 28th, good returning on all trains leaving Portsmouth and Richmond November 29th.

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CHILDREN'S LEGGINS

Black Jersey, 65c, 75c.

Buster Brown styles, red, white, brown, $1.

Teddy Bear styles, red, white, brown, $1.50.

These leggins are good quality and styles you won't be ashamed of.

Solomon's Shoe Store

BRYAN ON CHRISTIANITY

Nebraskan Principal Speaker at International Convention of Y. M. C. A. at Washington—Was Introduced by Sect. Cortelyou.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 23.—Christian Citizenship, as Exemplified by the Young Men's Christian Association," was the topic of an address by William J. Bryan at a largely attended mass meeting held under the auspices of the international convention of that Association at Convention Hall this afternoon. It was the leading feature of the day's events of the convention. Mr. Bryan was escorted to the platform by George B. Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, tremendous applause greeting the two men as they made their appearance in the hall where both spoke. Accompanying them were Fred B. Smith, in charge of the religious work of the international committee, and Judge Selden P. Spencer, president of the international convention. Mr. Bryan, who made the principal address, was introduced by Mr. Cortelyou, and the remarks of both were heartily applauded. In his address introducing Mr. Bryan, Mr. Cortelyou said:

"Mr. Bryan's presence here in the international convention is an inspiration to good citizenship everywhere." He said Mr. Bryan's interest in the association's undertakings is well known and he had the honor and pleasure of "presenting to you my friend of many years, the Hon. William J. Bryan."

Mr. Bryan drew many lessons and pointed out the inuences to be exerted and benefits to be derived from an active Christian citizenship. He spoke of the tie that binds all Christianity, of the difference in the progress of the heathen nations as compared with those which had embraced Christianity. Of the great influence of the Young Men's Christian Association for good, of the lesson of moral courage from the act of the Prodigal Son in returning to his father, and declared that if we cannot send preachers to the heathen we can send Christ to them, for every living Christian life is a great sermon in itself—the Christian life is an unanswerable argument in favor of Christianity.

Mr. Bryan declared that the Y. M. C. A. was of economic advantage in every city. It is cheaper, he said, to keep men from doing wrong than to reform them in the penitentiary after they have committed a wrong.

"Why should any man be ashamed to confess himself a follower of Jesus of Nazareth?" asked Mr. Bryan.

Then discussing the fact that so many men declare there are things in the Bible one cannot understand, he said that if we only try to live up to what we do understand we will be so busy doing good that we will not have time to think of things we don't understand.

Christ's philosophy is a positive one, argued Mr. Bryan when talking about the progress of Christian lands over those of heathen lands. That of Confucius is a negatve one. Christ's philosophy appealed to the human heart and mankind responded.

Mr. Bryan spoke of his experiences as a member of the church, referring particularly to the time of his youth, and said that his church membership was a great protection to him in his college experience.

Tonight the convention held a song service at which J. A. MacDonald, of Toronto, and Bishop William F. McDowell, of Chicago, made addresses.

FOWLER KNOCKS ROOSEVELT

Says Financial Relief Plan Means Inflation.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Representative Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, today gave out a statement regarding the issue of Panama canal bonds and Treasury certificates.

"Personally, and from a party stand point, Mr. Fowler said it was unpleasant for him to disapprove the action of the Republican administration, but his study of the questions involved, and his duty to the public, compelled him to set forth the reasons why the action of the administration was surprising, extraordinary, unwarranted and most unfortunate."

After speaking at length in detailing his objections to President Roosevelt's and Secretary Corteyou's plans, and delivering that it will result in inflation and run gold out of the country, Mr. Fowler says:

"The action of the administration was certainly surprising to anyone who was at all familiar with the banking situation on Friday, November 14, that considering the fact that the Government had $240,000,000 of cash on hand, and would not have any more to speak of immediately after the bonds were sold, it was certainly extraordinary; that it was unwarranted in increasing the National interest bearing debt $150,000,000 and that it was most unfortunate from every point of view, and especially economically.

"For the honor of the Government, particularly and espeically for the welfare of the country, I sincerely hope that not a single 3 per cent. certificate will be issued now and that the administration will have the wisdom, courage and patriotism to withdraw the offer of the $100,000,000 three per cent. certificates immediately, thereby relieving the present situation and protecting the people against the future consequences of a most grave and serious mistake.

In London yesterday Russia wiped out the balance of her indebtedness to Japan arising from the war, the Russian Embassy handing over to the Embassy of Japan a check for $24,302,200. This represents the balance due Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners.

Ladies' furs, the biggest assortment, at Rehder's the Fur House. **

A COMPARISON.

Some Figures of Prohibition as Given by Richmond Newspaper.

In 1903 of the 175 cities in these United States of over 25,000 inhabitants but six were no license. These were Colorado Springs, Colorado; Kansas City, Topeka and Wichita, Kansas; Portland, Maine and Quincey, Massachusetts.

The city of Kansas City is sixty-ninth in rank among the cities of the country, while Utica, New York, is just above it, sixty-eight. In 1903 Kansas City had 76 policemen and Utica 43. Kansas City reports 2,384 arrests in the year against 2,177 in Utica, which has 239 saloons. So it takes just about twice as many policemen to keep in order the dry town of Kansas City as the wet town of Utica. Of the arrests in the two cities for drunkenness Kansas City reports 788 and Utica 890. Evidently, however, Utica included disturbances of the peace in her drunkenness return, for she reports no arrests for disturbance while Kansas City has 203.

The city of Portland, Me., supposed to be dry and granting no license, has 62 policemen, while the city of Yonkers, with 187 saloons and ranking in population just above Portland, has 61 policemen. The arrests for drunkenness in Portland in 1903 were 2,186 while in Yonkers they were 452—five times as many drunks requiring the notice of the police in the no license town as in the town with 187 saloons. And yet Maine is held up to us as the model State and long was the one prohibition State in the Union.

Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Quincey, Massachusetts, two of the dry towns, rank with each other, the one standing one hundred and sixty-fourth and the other one hundred and sixty-fifth, in the list of cities. Next above them is West Hoboken, New Jersey. The populations of the three practically are the same. Colorado Springs with no saloons had 28 policemen and 373 arrests for drunkenness; Quincey, Massachusetts, with no saloons had 21 policemen and 471 arrests for drunkenness, and West Hoboken, New Jersey, with her 138 saloons, had 32 policemen and 148 arrests for drunkenness.

Wichita, Kansas, granting no license, is one hundred and fortieth on the list of cities, while Auburn, New York, with 106 saloons ranks just above her. Wichita had 22 policemen and in 1903 they made 1,212 arrests for drunkenness, while the wet town of Auburn had 24 police who arrested 713 drunken persons.

Topeka, Kansas, makes the best showing of all the dry cities and even at that it is not extraordinary. She ranks next to Haverhill, Mass., and has 34 policemen and no saloons against 29 policemen and 37 saloons in Haverhill. The arrests for drunkenness in Topeka were 936 against 1,037 in Haverhill, but the arrests for all causes in Topeka were 3,032 against 1,695 in Haverhill, including 752 arrests for disturbance of the peace in Topeka against 23 in Haverhill, 572 for vagrancy against 13 in Haverhill and 122 for larceny against 100 in Haverhill.

It is interesting to Richmond just now to observe in this connection that at Haverhill the experiment of concentration of saloons seems to have been tried as the town reports but 37 saloons with license fees of $1,800 and $2,000 and yet the arrests for drunkenness in Haverhill were 1,087, while in the larger town of Springfield, Ohio with 155 saloons and license fee of but $350, the arrests for drunkenness were but 710.

Now, we do not assert that these figures are conclusive. They do seem to us, however to mean something. As we explain above, they are official, compiled by disinterested representatives of the United States government and included in an official publication. They seem to us to demonstrate that in cities of over 25,000 people, prohibition does not diminish drunkenness, crime, disorder or vagrancy, does not diminish the number of police required to keep order, does not diminish anything that we can see except the city's income.—Richmond News-Leader, Nov. 20th. **

DEMAND MRS. BRADLEY'S LIFE

Defense Will Stand for Insanity—Prosecution for Hanging.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 23.—The attorneys on both sides of the Bradley case were very much engaged today in preparing for what all of them hope will be the last week of the famous murder trial.

The case will be resumed next Monday at 10 o'clock and the defense almost immediately will enter upon the presentation of the indictments of insanity on the part of their client to the experts who have been summoned to pass upon the matter in their behalf. They today were occupied in putting the finishing touches upon the hypothetical question which they will propound to those experts and will have it in the best possible sape when court convenes Monday.

The prosecution will undertake to combat the contentions of the defense and to show that the defendant was not only responsible when she fired the shot but that all of her acts were deliberate and that she came to Washington with the avowed purpose of either compelling Brown to marry her or of killing him.

The very facts of the woman's conceded brilliancy, or intellect, and mental attainment, which have been used to arouse sympathy for her, will be marshaled against her by District Attorney Baker, and his assistants, Messrs. Turner and Given. They will not only question the alienists who will appear in Mrs. Bradley's behalf but will introduce mental experts of their own to contradict the others.

While all the attorneys hope to be able to conclude the case next week, they do not by any means feel certain of such accomplishment.

In New York yesterday Nicholas Smith, a wealthy manufacturer, was shot and killed by his bride of six months, and she then killed herself. She was insane.

Visit the big toy department at Rehder's. **

BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE AGAINST PROHIBITION

Jacksonville, Fla., Interests Take Action to Protect Themselves.

On October 23rd there was organized in Jacksonville, Fla., by the business interests, entirely separated from any branch of the liquor trade, an organization whose object as embraced in the articles of association is:

"The preservation of our business interests and the progress and prosperity of Jacksonville and the State of Florida."

More than a hundred and twenty-five of the business interests of the city were present, and organized by electing the following officers:

Chairman, C. T. Doty; secretary and treasurer, Tom Dozier.

Executive Committee, J. D. Burbridge, J. S. Smith, Eugene E. West, H. Gaillard, Ben Catlett, Sig Hess.

The meeting declared against prohibition as a detriment to the business interests of Jacksonville, and a menace to its progress and future welfare, and passed the following resolutions, which have been certified to by the chairman and secretary:

Resolved, That we, a temperate people, representing in our organization the professions, trades and commercial interests of our city, having its every interest, welfare and advancement, at heart, citizens of Florida and residents of Duval county, where our business is located and our homes are made;

Believing that we have as much at stake socially, financially and commercially, as any of our citizens;

Believing that our city socially and morally is the peer of any in the United States;

Knowing that Jacksonville is the gateway of, and distributing point for the trade and traffic of the State; that her geographical position, the push and energy of her citizens, and her cosmopolitan ideas, have made her what she is, not only the metropolis of the State, but among the most widely known cities of the country;

Believing that the present prohibition agitation is a menace to our business interests and the growth and advancement of our city, an attack upon individual liberty and our commercial prosperity;

Believing that our people have the sole right to manage their internal affairs without interference of our sister counties and states do hereby protest against the same.

We believe with the experience of the past fifty years before us, of other cities and states, that prohibition is a deterrent to advancement and prosperity, breeds strife and dissensions, promotes a disregard of law and order, depreciates values and increases taxes, and would cast a more lasting blight over our city than pestilence or fire has ever done.

We believe the present laws are ample to correct any abuses that may exist, if properly enforced.

We therefore condemn the present agitation as detrimental and ruinous, the business interests of the community are already feeling its injurious effects—and we call upon our citizens who have at heart the future welfare, happiness and growth of Jacksonville, to join with us in discountenancing the movement to the end that this agitation cease.

In this movement the business men of the leading Florida city have displayed good judgment in organizing entirely apart from the liquor interests, as it absolves the organization from the charge that its members are personally interested. Their association can now appeal to the community as citizens seeking the common welfare. It would be well if the business men of other cities who realize so keenly the injury that prohibition does to all business prosperity should make the same direct appeal to their fellow citizens that those of Jacksonville have made. Their disinterested testimony must necessarily come with more weight than from those directly effected by the adoption of the policy of prohibition. **

YOU AND JIMMIE.

Here's the story as it will be told: Jimmie's legs had gone all to the bad. No more hunting and fishing and roaming the woods for Jimmie. And just before Thanksgiving he was out at the hospital, fairly cheerful but things looked hopeless. His face beamed when he thought of what a rolling chair would be to him. He found them in old magazines that good friends sent, he found the prices and that's where the balk came. They called for money which was not Jimmie's long suit. A bunch of big-hearted little folks hear of his trouble, and concluded that Jimmie should have that chair. They presented a charming little play at St. James' parish house the night before Thanksgiving 1907, and it was a great success. Those that were there enjoyed it and lots of people sent little contributions just to help out, and everyone said that their Thanksgiving Day was better because they had helped Jimmie to the one ambition of his narrow, crippled life—a rolling chair.

Won't you help to make that happy little story come true? Remember next Wednesday night. Adults 15c; children 10c.

MANGLED BY SOUTHERN TRAIN.

Well Known Young Man of Princeton, N. C., Killed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 23.—A special from Princeton, N C., tonight says Iredell Talton met a ghastly sight when he was leaving his residence early this morning. The body of J. Frank Holt, a well known white man, 24 years, was lying mangled beside the railroad track in front of Talton's door. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he was killed by a passing train.

Extravagant living by the American people, a plethoria of undigested securities and too much denunciation of American business methods, were blamed for the financial stringency by Leslie M. Shaw, president of the Carnegie Trust Company, of New York, and formerly Secretary of the Treasury, in a speech last night at the banquet given by the National Business League in Chicago.

WANT 15 CENTS FOR COTTON.

Plan for Holding 8,000,000 Bales From Market.

New Orleans, Nov. 23.—The holding by cotton planters of at least 8,000,000 bales of this year's crop in warehouses till cotton brings 15 cents a pound, was the principal object of a meeting here today of the board of directors of the National Farmers' Union. Considerable reticence as to the purposes of the meeting was shown by the fifteen directors who participated. The financial situation was thought to require the most careful co-operation by planters in order to hold the price of cotton. It is proposed to store the cotton in warehouses and to make a warehouse receipts on cotton as nearly as posible the equivalent of money, in order better to insure the success of the storing scheme. The recommendations adopted in today's meeting will be submitted to the vote of cotton planters in each of the States represented at the meeting. These States are Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Arknsas.

C. S. Bassett, of Union City, Georgia, National president of the Farmers' Union, presided.

WARM WIRELETS.

Walker P. Inman, one of the oldest citizens of Atlanta and one of the most prominent and wealthy men in Georgia, was found dead in bed yesterday. Mr. Inman was about 78 years old. Death was due to natural causes. Anthony L. Konts, one of the oldest residents of Atlanta, also died suddenly of heart failure there yesterday.

Go to Rehder's for the celebrated Kirschbaunm hand-made clothing. **

Crawford and James Means' Shoes at Rehder's. **

Dolly Madison Shoes at Rehder's. **

Men's, ladies' and children's crochet slippers at Rehder's, the Big Store. **

Toys at Rehder's, the Big Store. **

Visit the big toy department at Rehder's. **

Toy Pistols and caps at Rehder's. **

Appendicitis.

Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST—Brown Check Silk Waist, between DeRosset's book store and beach car, Front and Princess. Finder will please return to owner, care this office. nov 24 1t

THE MINISTERING CIRCLE of King's Daughters will hold their annual Christmas Sale of fancy work, candy, etc., on Thursday, the 5th of December at the residence of Mrs. William A. Dick, 113 Nun street. The sale will begin at 4 o'clock but the articles will be ready for inspection an hour earlier. As we have a particularly attractive assortment we bespeak a liberal patronage. no 24 de 1-3-4-5

WANTED—Single man over 20 with good references to travel and solicit. Only men of good habits need apply. B. F. Roselle, Orton Hotel, 1 to 3 P. M. Monday. no 24-1t

WANTED—By young man furnished room with privilege of bath, in four or five blocks or Front and Princess streets. Address stating location and price. C. Y., care Star office. no 24-3t

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn good income and corresponding for newspapers during spare hours. Experience unnecessary. Address Press Correspondence Bureau, Bond Building, Washington, D. C. no 24-1t*

SOFT DRINK SALESMAN WANTED to travel in the State. Salary $25 per week and expenses; also commission on sales. Atlanta Cider Co., Atlanta, Ga. no 24-1t*

FOR RENT—A furnished room in desirable location. Privilege of bath, hot and cold water. Apply to 202 Orange street. no 24-2t*

I WILL BE at the store of William Goodman, on Market street, Monday, November 25th, for the convenience of all Wilmington residents who desire to pay their Brunswick county taxes. Jackson Stanland, sheriff, Brunswick county. no 24-1t

WANTED—To sell good buggy horse. Will sell cheap. Address "D." care Star office. no 24-2t

THE STOCK AND BOND MARKET is a good place for one man in ten thousand and sometimes not for him. The People's Biulding and Loan Association is a safe investment at all times for all people. New series opens December 7th. Shares 25c each worth $100 at maturity. Wm. F. Robertson, president; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Head office, 206 Princess street. no 24-tf

WANTED—Side line traveling salesman can make $30 to $50 per week handling our latest production of Advertising Fans. Liberal terms, samples free. Apply at once. United States Calendar Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. no 24-1t*

WANTED AT ONCE—Planing mill foreman; one who is capable of keeping up machines; none others need apply. Address Cape Fear Lumber Company, Wilmington, N. C. no 23-4t

FOR SALE—Black-jack, pine wood, potatoes and Thanksgiving turkeys. Apply on flat Tuesday. J. Walter Keith. no 24-1t*

WANTED FOR 1908—Experienced Salesmen. Attractive line for retail trade. Worth $300 monthly and better to producers. Position permanent to energetic and reliable men. Box 574, Dep't. 42, Chicago, Ill. no 24-1t*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH is the beginning of another series in the Hanover Building and Loan Association. You can secure stock now. Books open at No. 207 Princess street. Take a few shares and you will never regret it. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. no 24 til de 7

FOR SALE—Plenty of dry pine at foot of Brunswick street. Phone order to No. 1393. J. M. Woolard. no 24-3t

INVESTMENT? Yes, a good one! A building lot at Mercer Place. December 1st, 1906, these lots began to sell at $60.00 each. A number have been sold recently at $100.00 each. After December 1st, 1907 (one year after starting sales), the price will be advanced to $120.00. If you are skeptical, you are invited to examine our records. You can buy on easy terms. See J. B. Mercer at Mercer & Evans Company Shoe Store. no 24-1t

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LAUNCH WANTED—Five to ten-horse power. Must be first-class at a reasonable price for spot cash. Write with full description to T. C. Williams, 1209 Hampton Ave, Columbia, S. C. no 23-2t*

A CHANCE FOR EVERYONE—On account of going out of business we have decided to sell to the highest bidder our stock of milch cows—Jerseys, Holsteins, German and Irish bred cows, calves and heifers, all in good health. The sale will begin on Monday, Nov. 25th, at 12 o'clock M. Wrightsville Dairy. nov 20 22 23 24*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Maxton Scottish Chief: Mr. J. B. Weatherly has sold the Maple Shade Inn to Mr. Nunn, of Lumberton, who will take charge the first of January.

—Raleigh News and Observer: Governor Glenn will return to Raleigh Monday night. Sunday he will speak in Greenville, and Monday he will deliver an address at Grifton.

—Maxton Scottish Chief, Nov. 22: The County Commissioners are in session today to consider the Court House situation. The purchasers of the bonds have refused to take them, alleging defects in the bill authorizing their issue. It seems reasonable that they should have discovered this before they bought. The old Court House has been torn down and the largest County in the State is without a home. If the county is to be divided it seems that this is likely to be the opportune time.

—Wilson, N. C., Nov. 22.—Today while the north bound freight between Contentnea and Wilson, the conductor overhauled four negro hobos. He promptly ejected them when they opened fire and discharged six or seven shots at him. The train proceeded to Wilson where the conductor reported the affair. Three policemen were told to go with him in search of the desperadoes. They boarding a shifting engine and met the bums who were on their way to this city. They were captured and are now in jail.

—Wilson, Nov. 22.—For the second time within six months the Sharpsburg Supply Company has sustained losses by a gang of yeggmen, who have committed depredations all over Eastern Carolina. Last Wednesday night was their second visit to our hustling sister town Sharpsburg. Entrance was effected from the rear of the Supply Company's store, and the robber or robbers broke off the combination to the safe with some heavy object. Into the hole thus made the spout of a coffee pot, which contained nitroglycerine, was inserted and the destructive explosive was poured; cotton was packed over all and the fuse was fired. Sputter, sizz, bang, and the heavy door of the safe flew open. Fortunately only about sixty-five dollars was in the safe at the time. The building was fired but the robbers, very considerately, extinguished the flames. The money drawers in different parts of the store were rifled, but they contained little other nthan pennies. Many valuable papers were in the safe but the robbers left these intact. Undoubtedly this is the work of professional safe-crackers.

—Statesville, N. C., Nov. 22.—The Charlotte depot seems to be a great place for baggage thieving. Not many months ago a Statesville traveling man was relieved of suit case of samples near the Charlotte depot, nd now one of our ministers has suffered at the hands of these baggage thieves. Rev. C. A. Jenkins has been at Maxton ten days conducting a series of meetings and on his return home last night he was forced to wait at the depot in Charlotte some little time between trains. He noticed a very ordinary fellow sitting near him who seemed to be interested in his suit case but paid little attention to the stranger. A little later Mr. Jenkins decided to get a bit of supper and he shoved his suit case under the seat and went to the lunch counter. When he returned he noticed that the stranger had moved to another seat just over the suit case, but the case was still there and Mr. Jenkins took a seat near it with his back to the stranger. A little later he thought he heard the suit case move and when he turned he found that the man and the case had disappeared. The train for Statesville was ready to leave and the minister had no time to try to recover the case and catch the train, so he came on to Statesville much depressed. The suit case contained a suit of clothes and other wearing apparel, a razor, etc., and more than all these in value, was the notes of thirty of Mr. Jenkins' best sermons.

—Wilson, N. C., Nov. 22.—Some time last summer Mrs. Ella K. Brodle, of Columbia, S. C., sued her husband for the possession of her two children, whom he took with him when he deserted her and came to North Carolina She located him in Wilson county and at once sued for the possession of her two boys. On a writ of habeas corpus her husband, Mr. N. C. Pennington, of Black Creek township, was ordered to appear with the children. The case came up in Wilson before Judge Allen, of Goldsboro. The defendant, who in the meantime had married the second time, made charges against the character of wife No. 1. The Judge ordered the case postponed until he could investigate the charges, and allowed the children to remain in the custody of the father. At the request of defendant's attorneys Mr. Pennington ceased to live with wife No. 2 until the tangle could be straightened out. Wednesday Mrs. Pennington No. 1, made her appearance, and through her attorneys, Mr. Washington Clark, of Columbia, and Messrs. Connor & Connor, of Wilson, applied for and obtained a divorce. The matter of the disposition of the children came up for trial Wednesday night before Judge Neal. The defendant was ably represented by that brilliant lawyer, Mr. S. A. Woodard. Affidavits for and against Mrs. Pennington were produced. After listening at both sides of the case Judge Neal reserved his decision until he can give the matter proper consideration. Look at the matter in any light it is a sad case. Last night at Black Creek Mr. Pennington and wife No. 2 were married. 'Squire Howard M. Rowe tied the knot, and it is to be hoped it is tighter than the one tied in South Carolina, where no divorces are granted.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
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D. Ellen Powers.
vs.
John Henry Powers.

It being made to appear from the affidavit of D. Ellen Powers filed in this cause that the defendant is a non-resident of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in the State, and that this action is for divorce on the ground of fornication and adultery, and that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against the defendent,

Now the defendant, John Henry Powers, is hereby notified to be and appear at the term of the Superior Court to be held for the County of New Hanover on the 20th day of Jan., 1908, and answer or demur to the complaint this day filed or judgment will be rendered against him according to the prayer of the complaint.

This 21st day of November, 1907.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9.40 am	7.00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:50 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	3:55 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:42 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:30 pm	
Ar. Wilson	1:58 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:38 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	6:25 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	10:05 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:43 am	11:20 am
Ar. Philadelphia	4:25 am	1:41 pm
Ar. New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:55 am	12:15 am
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:30 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:50 pm	1:59 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6.15 am	3.12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9.35 am	6.10 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sav'n'	6:55 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	1:10 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
Ar Lumb't'n	6:35 A. M.	6:56 P. M.
Ar Maxton	7:25 A. M.	7:55 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:25 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	9:15 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	11:15 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:45 A. M.	12:15 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north, and No. 38 for Raleigh and Portsmouth-Norfolk. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta, at Charlotte for Western Carolina Points.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

There was nothing old maidish about Miss Mattie but the tale of her years. She had had offers, such as Fairfield and vicinity could boast, and declined them with tact and the utmost gratitude to the suitor for the compliment, but her "no," though mild, was firm, for there lay within her a certain quiet valiant spirit which would rather endure the fatigue and loneliness of old age in her little house than to take a larger life from any but the man who was all—a commonplace in fiction, in real life sometimes quite a strain.

The sun distorted himself into a Rugby football and hurried down as though to be through with Fairfield as soon as possible. It was a most magnificent sunset, flaming, gorgeous, wild—beyond the management of the women of Fairfield—and Miss Mattie stared into the heart of it with a longing for something to happen. Then the thought came, "What could happen?" She sighed again, and, with eyes blinded by heaven shine, glanced down the village street.

She thought she saw—she rubbed her eyes and looked again—she did see, and surely never a stranger sight was beheld on Fairfield's street! Had a Royal Bengal tiger come slouching through the dust it could not have been more unusual. The spectacle was a man; a very large and mighty shouldered man, who looked about him with a bold, imperious, keep the change regard. There was something in the swing of him that suggested the Bengal tiger. He wore high heeled boots outside of his trousers, a flannel shirt with a yellow silk kerchief around his neck, and on his head sat a white hat which seemed to Miss Mattie to be at least a yard in diameter. Under the hat was a remarkable head of hair. It hung below the man's shoulders in a silky mass of dark scarlet flecked with brown gold. Miss Mattie had seen red hair, but she remembered no such color as this, nor could she recall ever having seen hair a foot and a half long on a man. That hair would have made a fortune on the head of an actress, but Miss Mattie was ignorant of the possibilities of the profession.

The face of the man was a fine tan, against which eyes, teeth and mustache came out in brisk relief. The mustache avoided the tropical tint of the upper hair and was content with a modest brown. The owner came right along, walking with a stiff, strong, straddling gait, like a man not used to that way of traveling.

Miss Mattie eyed him in some fear. He would be by her house directly, and it was hardly modest to sit aggressively on one's front porch while a strange man went by, particularly such a very strange man as this. Yet a thrill of curiosity held her for the moment, and then it was too late, for the man stopped and asked little Eddie Newell, who was playing placidly in the dust—all the children played placidly in Fairfield—asked Eddie in a voice which reached Miss Mattie plainly, although the owner evidently made no attempt to raise it, if he knew where Miss Mattie Saunders lived?

Eddie had not noticed the large man's approach and nearly fell over in a fright, but seeing, with a child's intuition, that there was no danger in this fierce looking person he piped up instantly.

"Y-y-yessir, I kin tell yer where she lives—yessir! She lives right down there in that little house. I kin go down with you jes' swell 's not! Why, there she is now, on the stoop!"

"Thankee, sonny," said the big voice. "Here's for miggles," and Miss Mattie caught the sparkle of a coin as it flew into the grimy fists of Eddie.

"Much obliged!" yelled Eddie and vanished up the street.

Miss Mattie sat transfixed. Her breath came in swallows, and her heart beat irregularly. Here was novelty with a vengeance! The big man turned and fastened his eyes upon her. There was no retreat. She noticed with some reassurance that his eyes were grave and kindly.

As he advanced Miss Mattie rose in agitation, unconsciously putting her hand on her throat. What could it mean?

The gate was opened and the stranger strode up the cinder walk to the porch. He stopped a whole minute and looked at her. At last!

"Well, Mattie!" he said, "don't you know me?"

A flood of the wildest hypotheses flashed through Miss Mattie's mind without enlightening her. Who was this picturesque giant who stepped out of the past with so familiar a salutation? Although the porch was a foot high, and Miss Mattie a fairly tall woman, their eyes were almost on a level as she looked at him in wonder.

Then he laughed and showed his white teeth. "No use to bother and worry you, Mattie," said he. "You couldn't call it in ten years. Well, I'm your half uncle Fred's boy Bill, and I hope you're a quarter as glad to see me as I am to see you."

"What!" she cried. "Not little Willy who ran away!"

"The same little Willy," he replied in a tone that made Miss Mattie laugh a little, nervously, "and what I want to know is, are you glad to see me?"

"Why, of course! But, Will—I suppose I should call you Will? I am so flustered—not expecting you—and it's been so warm today. Won't you come in and take a chair?" wound up Miss Mattie in desperation and fury at herself for saying things so different from what she meant to say.

There was a twinkle in the man's eyes as he replied in an injured tone:

"Why, good Lord, Mattie! I've come 2,000 miles or more to see you, and you ask me to take a chair just as if I'd stepped in from across the way! Can't you give a man a little warmer welcome than that?"

"What shall I do?" asked poor Miss Mattie.

"Well, you might kiss me for a start," said he.

Miss Mattie was all abroad. Sti one's half cousin, who has come such a distance and been received so very oddly, is entitled to consideration. She raised her agitated face and for the first time in her life realized the pleasure of wearing a mustache.

Then Red Saunders, late of the Chanta Seechee ranch, North Dakota, sat him down.

"I'm obliged to you, Mattie," he said in all seriousness. "To tell you the truth, I felt in need of a little comforting—here I've come all this distance—and, of course, I heard about father and mother—but I couldn't believe it was true. Seemed as if they must be waiting at the old place for me to come back, and when I saw it all gone to ruin— Well, then I set out to find somebody, and do you know, of all the family there's only you and me left? That's all, Mattie, just us two! While I was growing up out west I kind of expected things to be standing still back here and be just the same as I left them—hum— Well, how are you, anyhow?"

"I'm well, Will, and"—laying her hand upon his, "don't think I'm not glad to see you—please don't. I'm so glad, Will, I can't tell you—but I'm all confused—so little happens here."

"I shouldn't guess it was the liveliest place in the world, by the look of it," said Red. "And as far as that's concerned, I kinder don't know what to say myself. There's such a heap to talk about it's hard to tell where to begin. But we've got to be friends, though, Mattie—we've just got to be friends. Good Lord. We're all there's left! Funny I never thought of such a thing! Well, blast it! That's enough of such talk. I've brought you a present, Mattie." He stretched out a leg that reached beyond the limits of the front porch and dove into his trousers pocket, bringing out a buckskin sack. He fumbled at the knot a minute and then passed it over, saying, "You untie it—your fingers are sooplier than mine." Miss Mattie's fingers were shaking, but the knots finally came undone, and from the sack she brought forth a chain of rich, dull yellow lumps fashioned into a necklace. It weighed a pound. She spread it out and looked at it astounded. "Gracious, Will! Is that gold?" she asked.

"That's what," he replied. "The real article, just as it came out of the ground; I dug it myself. That's the

"He's my own cousin," she whispered to herself.

reason I'm here. I'd never got money enough to go anywhere farther than a horse could carry me if I hadn't taken a fly at placer mining and hit her to beat h—er—the very mischief."

Miss Mattie looked first at the barbaric, splendid necklace and then at the barbaric, splendid man. Things grew confused before her in trying to realize that it was real. What two planets so separated in their orbits as her world and his? She had the imagination that is usually lacking in small communities, and the feeling of a fairy story come true possessed her.

"And now, Mattie," said he, "I don't know what's manners in this part of the country, but I'll make free enough on the cousin part of it to tell you that I could look at some supper without flinching. I've walked a heap today, and I ain't used to walking."

Miss Mattie sprang up, herself again at the chance to offer hospitality.

"Why, you poor man!" said she. "Of course you're starved! It must be nearly 8 o'clock. I almost forget about eating, living here alone. You shall have supper directly. Will you come in or sit a spell outside?"

"Reckon I'll come in," said Red. "Don't want to lose sight of you now that I've found you."

It was some time since Miss Mattie had felt that any one had cared enough for her not to want to lose sight of her, and a delicate warm bloom went over her cheeks. She hurried into the little kitchen.

"Mattie!" called Red.

"What is it, Will?" she answered, coming to the door.

"Can I smoke in this little house?"

"Cer-tainly. Sit right down and make yourself comfortable. Don't you remember what a smoker father was?"

Red tried the different chairs with his hand. They were not a stalwart lot. Finally he spied the homemade rocker in the corner. "There's the lad for me," he said, drawing it out. "Got to be kinder careful how you throw 250 pounds around."

"Mercy!" cried Miss Mattie, pan in hand. "Do you weigh as much as that, Will?"

"I do," returned Red, with much satisfaction. "And there isn't over two pounds of it fat at that."

"What a great man you have grown up to be, Will!"

Red took in a deep draft of tobacco and sent the vapor clear across the little room.

"On the hay scales, yes," he answered, with a sort of joking earnestness, "but otherwise I don't know."

The return to the old home had touched the big man deeply, and as he leaned back in his chair there was a shade of melancholy on his face that became it well.

Miss Mattie took in the mass of him stretched out at his ease, his legs crossed, and the patrician cut of his face, to which the upturned mustache gave a cavalier touch. They were good stock, the Saunders, and the breed had not declined in the only two extant.

"He's my own cousin," she whispered to herself in the safety of the kitchen. "And such a splendid looking man!" She felt a pride of possession she had never known before. Nobody in Fairfield or vicinity had such a cousin as that. And Miss Mattie went on joyfully fulfilling an inherited instinct to minister to the wants of some man. She said to herself there was some satisfaction in cooking for somebody else. But alack-a-day, Miss Mattie's ideas of the wants of somebody else had suffered a Fairfield change. Nothing was done on a large scale in Fairfield. But she sat the little cakes—lucky that she had made them yesterday—and the fried mush and the small pitcher of milk and the cold ham and the cold biscuit on the table with a pride in the appearance of the feast.

"Supper's ready, Will," she said.

Red responded instanter. He took a look at the board and understood. He ate the little cakes and biscuit and said they were the durned best he ever tasted. He also took some pot cheese under a misapprehension, swallowed it and said to himself that he had been through worse things than that. Then, when his appetite had just begun to develop, the inroads on the provisions warned him that it was time to stop. Meanwhile they had ranged the fields of old times at random, and as Red took in Miss Mattie, pink with excitement and sparkling as to eyes, he thought, "Blast the supper! It's a square meal just to look at her. If she ain't pretty good people, I miss my guess."

It was a merry meal. He had such a way of telling things! Miss Mattie hadn't laughed so much for years, and she felt that there was no one that she had known so long and so well as Cousin Will. There was only one jarring note—Red spoke of the vigorous celebration that had been followed by the finding of gold. It was certainly well told, but Miss Mattie asked in soft horror when he had finished, "You didn't get—intoxicated—Will?"

"Did I?" said he, lost in memory and not noticing the tone. "Well, I put my hand down the throat of that man's town and turned her inside out! It was like as if Christmas and Fourth of July had happened on the same day."

"Oh, Will," cried Miss Mattie, "I can't think of you like that—rolling in the gutter!" Her voice shook and broke off. Her knowledge of the effect of stimulants was limited to Fairfield's one drunkard—old Tommy McKee, a disreputable old Irishman—but drunkenness was the worst vice in her world.

"Rolling in the gutter!" cried Red in astonishment. "Why, girl, what for would I roll in the gutter? What's the fun in that? Jiminy Christmas! I wanted to walk on the telegraph wires. There wasn't anything in that town high enough for me. What put gutters into your head?"

"I—I supposed people did that when they were—like that."

"I wouldn't waste my money on whisky if that's all the inspiration I got out of it," replied Red.

"Well, of course I don't know about those things, but I wish you'd promise me one thing."

"Done!" cried Red. "What is it?"

"I wish you'd promise me not to touch whisky again."

"Phew! That's a pretty big order!" He stopped and thought a minute. "If you'll make that 'never touch it when it ain't needed,' leaving when it's needed to what's my idea of the square thing on a promise, I'll go you, Mattie. There's my hand."

"Oh, I shouldn't have said anything at all, Will. I have no right, but it seemed such a pity such a splendid man—I mean—I think— You mustn't promise me anything, Will," stammered Miss Mattie, shocked at her own daring.

"Here!" he cried, "I'm no little kid! When I promise I mean it! As for your not having any right, ain't we all there is? You've got to be mother and sister and aunt and everything to me. I ain't as young as I have been, Mattie, and I miss she-ways terrible at times. Now, put out your fin like a good pardner, and here goes for no more rhinecaboos for Chanta Seechee Red—time I quit drinking, anyhow," he slipped a ring off his little finger. "Here, hold out your hand," said he. "I'll put this on for luck and the sake of the promise—by the same token, I've got a noose on you now, and you're my property."

This of course was only Cousin Will's joking, but Miss Mattie noticed with a sudden hot flush that he had chosen the engagement finger—in all ignorance, she felt sure. The last thing she could do would be to call his attention to the fact or run the risk of hurting his feelings by transferring the ring; besides, it was a pretty ring, a rough ruby in a plain gold band—and looked very well where it was.

Then they settled down for what Red called a good medicine talk. Miss Mattie found herself boldly speaking of little fancies and notions that had remained in the inner shrine of her soul for years, shrinking from the matter-of-fact eye of Fairfield; yet this big, ferocious looking Cousin Will seemed to find them both sane and interesting, and as her self respect went up in the arithmetical her admiration for Cousin Will went up in the geometrical ratio. He frankly admitted weaknesses and fears that the males of Fairfield would have rejected scornfully.

Miss Mattie spoke of sleeping upstairs, because she could not rid herself of the fear of somebody coming in.

"I know just how you feel about that," said Red. "My hair used to be on its feet most of the time when we were in the hay camp at the lake beds. Gee whiz! The rattlers! We put hair ropes around—but them rattlers liked to squirm over hair ropes for exercise. One morning I woke up and there was a crawler on my chest. 'For God's sake, Pete!' says I to Antelope Pete, who was rolled up next me, 'come take my friend away!' and I didn't holler very loud neither. Pete was chain lightning in pants, and he grabs Mr. Rattler by the tail and snaps his neck, but I felt lonesome in my inside till dinner time. You bet! I know just how you feel exactly. I didn't have a man's sized night's rest while we was in that part of the country."

It struck Miss Mattie that the cases were hardly parallel. "A rattlesnake on your chest, Will!" she cried, with her hands clasped in terror.

"Oh, it wasn't as bad as it sounds. He was asleep, coiled up there to get warm—sharpish nights on the prairie in August—but darn it, Mattie," wrinkling up his nose in disgust, "I hate the sight of the brutes!"

"But you wouldn't be afraid of a man, Will!"

"Well, no," admitted he. "I've never been troubled much that way. You see, everybody has a different fear to throw a crimp in them. Mine's rattlesnakes and these little bugs with forty million pairs of legs. I pass right out when I see one of them things. They give me a feeling as if my stummick had melted."

"Weren't the Indians terrible out there, too?" asked Miss Mattie. "I'm sure they must have been."

"Oh, they ain't bad people if you use 'em right," said Red. "Not that I like 'em any better on the ground than in it," he added hastily, fearful of betraying the sentiment of his country, "but I never had but one real argument man to man. Black Wolf and I come together over a matter of who owned my cayuse, and from words we backed off and got to shooting. He raked me from knee to hip, as I was kneeling down, doing the best I could by him and wasting ammunition because I was in a hurry. Still, I did bust his ankle. In the middle of the fuss a stray shot hit the cayuse in the head, and he croaked without a remark, so there we were, a pair of fools miles from home with nothing left to quarrel about! You could have fried an egg on a rock that day, and it always makes you thirsty to get shot anyways serious, thinking of which I hollered peace to old Black Wolf and told him I'd pull straws with him to see who took my canteen down to the creek and got some fresh water. He was agreeable and we hunched up to each other. It ain't to my credit to say it, but I was worse hurt than that Injun, so I worked him. He got the short straw, and had to crawl a mile through cactus, while I sat comfortable on the cause of the disagreement and yelled to him that he looked like a badger and other things that an Injun wouldn't feel was a compliment." Red leaned back and roared. "I can see him now putting his hands down so careful and turning back every once in awhile to cuss me. Turned out that it was his cayuse too. Feller that sold it to me had stole it from him. I oughtn't to laugh over it, but I can't help but snicker when I think how I did that Injun."

Generally speaking, Miss Mattie had a lively sense of humor, but the joke of this was lost on her. Her education had been that getting shot was far from funny.

"Why, I should have thought you would have died, Will!"

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FOREIGN IMMIGRATION TO BUILD WASTE PLACES

(By C. L. Fisher, General Agent Carolina Trucking Development Company.)

There are so many conflicting interests and the sentiment for and against Immigration is so widely at variance, that information gathered on any other basis than a personal study abroad, is often largely built upon theory and far from correct in many of the essential details. Especially is this true with respect to the South. We may theorize upon methods for turning the tide of immigration our way until we become so thoroughly innoculated with the "development germ" that in our imagination we scent the abundant verdure from the intensely cultivated fields, but when we get right down to the carrying out of our theory, we stumble on hidden barricades and finally come to what seems to be a stone wall. There is no mistake about the appearance of the masonry—it is a stone wall right enough, and the person, Company or Association which tries to ride over it, soon finds how well it is built and falls back in dismay.

Congress has enacted some very stringent and far-reaching laws on Immigration and because they conflict with the special interests of the South by making it impossible to go about the securing of the foreign contingent unhampered, many have clamored against the laws and there is no doubt but that many have tried to devise means for evading them in order to further immigration to some special sections, but no right minded, patriotic citizen or community of citizens should devote energy or gray matter to the furtherence of any such idea.

We must constantly keep in mind the greatest good for the greatest number and no person who has made a thorough study of the situation which confronted the country at the time the original law affecting the importation of laborers was enacted, can find any fault with its provisions and it would most certainly be a step backwards to wipe it off the records even for us, and when I say us, I mean every section of the South, which is now so greatly hampered by the lack of labor.

The development of some sections is so retarded by the scarcity of hands, that for the supplying of immediate needs, they go to almost any extreme to induce labor to come to their particular section, but only too often they find themselves worse off in a month or two than they were before. The foreign common laborer very often comes to this country merely to make all the money he can in the shortest space of time and go back with it; therefore, having but one object in view,his manner of living is the very poorest, he has no idea of responsibility at all and the lower cost of living in our section makes no difference to him, because he lives on practically nothing wherever he is.

When he comes to you in this frame of mind, your chances of retaining him are very slim indeed, because he will hear of higher wages somewhere else and having absolutely no ties of any kind to hold him, the morning after the next pay day, you will find him missing. Do you suppose this would be possible if he had his wife and three or four children with him? Not much! This country has had enough experience in development to know the right thing to do.

We only have to go back a few years to follow the prairie schooner over the middle and middle Western States, but whoever heard of sending the laborer on ahead of the real settler? True, a few venturesome spirits have picked their way over the Western plains in search of fortune, but they were men of brains if not of education, and history proves that even they were not the ones who really built up the country. The home builder was the one who did that—the man who took his family and erected a log or 'dobe hut and went to work with axe and plow to coax his fortune out of the soil. Wherever went the settler, the laborer followed, he had a place to hang his hat and a meal provided for him—a man somewhere near his own type to direct him and he was satisfied.

Unfortunately, at the time this great Western development was taking place, the South was in no position to offer inducements to these pioneers, owing to the havoc of the civil war, so they went beyond us and around us. We could not have been more carefully avoided had quarantine laws been drawn, and this state of affairs lasted so long that even our most intelligent class of ruralists lost entire sight of the great wealth of our soil and the climatic conditions which make anything possible with us. But all this is repeating history, which we know only too well. The point I want to drive in and clinch on the inside is, that it is the settler we want first, the laborer will follow and supply the other necessity, as sure as the cart follows the horse when he is properly harnessed to it. That brings us back to the main subject. We are no longer confronted by a stone wall in the form of the United States Immigration law, because the agriculturist, the only one who makes the real settler, is not contemplated in the law and we can make and offer inducements for him which are entirely in conformity with the laws. However, do not imagine we are out of the woods, when at this point—far from it. If our laws are strict, the laws of Germany, Austria Hungary and Italy, the countries from which practically all the desirable immigrants come, are still more so, and we seem to be up against the wall again, only a much higher one.

The laws of Germany, Austria Hungary and Italy, only differ in respect to the extent of punishment for violating them, the essence being that no one is permitted to solicit, personally, by advertisement, or by distribution of any sort of literature, anything which tends toward inducing anyone to emigrate, and this applies to all classes of citizens.

In no foreign country is there a law however, which refuses permission to her citizens to migrate and in some sections, there isn't a shadow of doubt but that the laws are violated often and successfully, but always with at least the partial knowledge of the officials. In thickly populated districts, there is no especial objection to allowing the men to leave for this country, to make what money they can to send back to the old Country, but the officials are strenuously opposed to allowing anyone to leave for all time and that is the only kind of emigrant that we can count on as a real asset to our country.

Whenever inducements are made to that class—the rural class, the authorities soon do their utmost to stop it and failing in doing so, they start a campaign through the newspapers which usually accomplishes the result they are after.

Our treaties with these countries makes it possible for us to send literature through the mails to prospective emigrants of the agricultural class, with a fair chance of its being delivered, but as soon as any considerable amount is sent into a locality, and an interest is manifested upon the part of the people, a series of well written articles will appear over the signature of some well known public official, characterizing the proposition being advertised as untrustworthy and making all sorts of damaging statements and often outright untruths about the section which has been endeavoring to interest them. I can cite as an instance an article which appeared in a Bologna, Italy newspaper of September 12th, headed, "The New Slave in America,' 'and in a long article, it tells how Abraham Lincoln freed the negro, but that slavery was by no means abolished, as the Italian had now taken his place in the South; was paid but 60 cents a day subjected to degrading treatment. The States of Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, Mississippi and Texas were mentioned especially, and this is but one of the many articles. The same things have been said of every State in the South and when the Immigration Commissioner of Maryland undertook a campaign for that State some year or so ago, he met with like treatment. In this connection, I might state that very few of the emigrating class read the newspapers, but enough of them do to spread the news and it is often repeated to them by the clergy, (who have implicit faith in the statements of the public officials) in even a more forceful manner. Thus it will be seen that we not only have a long line of outposts to conquer, but a very formidable foe to deal with at the very base of supplies. We may "put over" one on them now and then, but that does not solve the real problem. How are we to accomplish it? How are we to furnish the settler for our idle acres and furnish the laborer for the cultivation and harvesting of our crops, the mechanic for our mills, and the erection of buildings, water power plants, public works, etc., etc., all rapidly increasing even under the present scarcity, but still sorely retarded? It looks almost a hopeless task at times, but there is a way it can be accomplished, quickly and successfully.

Give us permanent ports of entry, and force the steamship companies to land a certain percentage of those brought to this country at these ports! Who in this country will object to this? A few interests in and around New York, it is true, but the greatest resistance will come from the Steamship Companies, mainly because they can earn a much larger profit by securing a full ship load to New York and Baltimore at every sailing, but there is also another reason which affects us more seriously. Have we the facilities for taking care of a large foreign contingent? Can we satisfy them after we get them. Do we pay them as good wages as they get elsewhere. Every man in the South without hestitancy, if he is connected with any enterprise which requires labor, will instantly and unqualifiedly say Yes. That is a mistake. We can say yes, long and loud, reiterate and vociferate until the hills echo yes, but before we can say yes without qualifying it, we have many things to do.

Whenever a steamship line is approached on the subject of a new line to some port of the South, they point out the Charleston affair as a shining example of our inability to satisfy and properly care for the people when we get them, and we cannot successfully dodge the entire argument.

We are now right down to bed rock—we want the people, we need them and we can satisfy them, but as a whole the South has not provided for the proper care and distribution immediately after arrival. This will cause disatisfaction at the outset, and start the drift to other sections. It is a bad plan to order the furniture sent before the roof is on the house, even though the foundations and walls are all in place.

Every State or community which calls for immigrants should see that their whole house is in order and should go to any trouble or expense to please those who first come to them. That is the only basis upon which success can be built and the Steamship Companies are right in refusing the demands until this result can be reasonably assured. They are in a measure responsible to those who come over here for just treatment, because, while it is against the law, their agents are more or less instrumental in sending them over here and especially is this true when they are sent to any place other than New York or Baltimore.

In this connection, I might state that the largest steamship companies in many instances, turn their work over to agents on a commission basis, and they secure the immigrants for them, thus if an agent sends people to a place where he is dissatisfied, he writes back to his friend, "Don't buy your ticket from so and so, because they induced me to come to a place that is no good," and so and so lose business, while if he merely allows them to go to New York, which is usually their own preference, he cannot be blamed if they are not satisfied, therefore he invariably sends them wherever they want to go without question.

However, if we could denmonstrate to Congress that we were in position to care for these people immediately upon arrival, that our information bureaus were in perfect touch with those who need labor, that employment could and would be speedily furnished, to those who arrived at our ports, I believe it would pass a law compelling the steamship companies to make this distribution and even of the law was not passed, we would get our claims widely exploited and that would have a very beneficial effect. In this way we would get the "settler" and the laborer at the same time.

The Carolina Trucking Development Company has been carrying on this development work in the Wilmington section for almost three years and has proved beyond a semblance of doubt that the "Settler" is the class upon which to build successfully. The man without a family is a rover, here today and gone tomorrow, there are no ties to hold him, and he is at best only a temporary means of supplying the demand—he cannot be counted upon as permanent. But the "Settler" is a real asset. He brings his family and they all work to the one end—the making of a home, and any living thing, bird, beast or human being who is engaged in this mission, will work with a zeal which insures success.

The most notable example of this in the Wilmington section is the colony of Northern Italians at St. Helena. They are the real home loving class of agriculturists—people who have never known anything else but the tilling of the soil and they are making a success as fast as skill and energy can accomplish it.

Right here we want to say that these people are not "dagoes" in any sense of the world. "Dago" is applied indiscriminately to all classes of Italians, but rightly it only applies to the dark skinned race and equally to the Spaniard and Portugese, but these people are not of the dark skinned race—they are not even of the Latin strain, except in a very few cases, but of pure celtic blood. We cannot say too much for their industry—in their own country I have seen them at work an hour before daylight and at it long after dark, yet they are not the complaining sort, and seem to think nothing of it. We settled these people on good land and have seen the colony grow from month to month, and where a pine forest stood two years ago, the eye is now greeted by cultivated fields of various trucking crops and little homes, in which are housed some twenty odd happy, contented families, are seen dotted about in every direction. If you visit these little homes, you will find smiling faces to greet you, their English is not yet voluble, but you can read from their eyes the happiness they would express at being in a country where industry and thrift is rewarded by comfort and independence.

The little children will follow you around and do their best to make themselves understood and no one ever goes away without a feeling that something closely akin to philanthropy is being furthered in giving these people a chance to become the proprietors of their own homes, and especially is this true to one who has visited the section from which they came, where the hope of ever becoming proprietors, even of the garden patch they make a living from, is never considered within the possibilities. If other sections would take up this work and and form colonies of real settlers, leaving the making of profit out of the question for several years, a good class of future citizens could be induced to form the basis, and by treating them right and making sure of their success, they will draw their friends and their friends' friends to your community.

At St. Helena the church is about completed and school building will soon follow, as the funds have been provided.

But, to revert to the larger problem—the establishment of ports of entry—let us think over this seriously, and thresh it out. If we can take care of the people, why not have our Representatives work for such a law? There should be no special opposition to it, as the North and East are objecting because they get too many immigrants dumped upon them now and the West and Southwest would be benefitted by the wider distribution, which would extend to the Gulf ports. There is one thing we should all avoid, and that is statements which convey the idea that we want this foreign labor to "supplant" the negro. This is already being talked of in the North and to our determent. They do not want the negro any more than we do, no matter what they may seem to say to the contrary and if the impression is allowed to prevail that we want to supplant the negro and by that means drive him out of the South, we will meet a firm opposition from sections which would now like to see us get the foreigners. I have seen this statement made, and whether a fact or not, let us keep it locked in our own bosoms and discourage the thought. At the present time the Wilmington section is thoroughly equipped for taking care of settlers. The Carolina Trucking Development Co.'s various colonies are all in splendid condition. They have a German Colony at Newberlin, nineteen miles West on the old Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta division of the Atlantic Coast Line, an English colony twenty miles further west, a Polish Colony seven miles North, a Colony of Western farmers at Castle Hayne, and the North Italian Colony at St. Helena, nineteen

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BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 16c on foot; 22c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

GEESE—Firm, 60c per head.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 23.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one to eight points in response to lower cables and bearish week end figures, but rallied during the early session on covering of shorts and moderate bull support. Prices during the middle of the morning were about one to three points net higher with the market steady. It is reported that 10,000 bales are coming here from Liverpool for delivery on December contracts. Private cables received this morning stated that strike notices had been withdrawn in Lancashire and the questions between masters and men submitted for legal abstraction. The market closed steady with prices net 5 to 10 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 62,804 against 47,721 last week and 49,301 last year. For the week 350,000 bales against 351,533 last week and 402,138 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,458 bales aginst 9,087 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf gulf 11.45; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
December	10.68	10.76
January	10.27	10.38
February	10.43	10.43
March	10.35	10.48
April	10.44	10.54
May	10.47	10.57
June	10.50	10.56
July	10.47	10.56
August	10.47	10.47

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts 13,845.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 18,459.

Mobile—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 2,288.

Savannah—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 11,188.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 839.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 3,321.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 3,942.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Steady, 11.20.

Boston—Steady, 11.20; net receipts 3.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.45; net receipts 77.

Pensacola—Net receipts 8,742.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 100.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 62,804; Great Britain 20,700; Continent 41,112; stocks 822,414.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 62,804; Great Britain 20,700; Continent 41,112.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,042,220; Great Britain 955,921; France 271,974; Continent 891,818; Japan 17,432; Mexico 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts 2,898.

Augusta—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 1,768.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 2,948.

St. Louis—Steady, 11; net receipts 950.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 828.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-9; net receipts 1,110.

Total today—Net receipts 10,502; gross receipts 13,578; shipments 16,133; sales 2,119; stocks 244,132.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 23.—The dry goods market was quiet and steadier today. Burlaps were easier. Linen spinners are closing their plants to steady prices. Fine cottons are being moved more freely. Some trade is coming forward for export in drills. The silk trade is uneasy because of reports current concerning one of the large concerns. Buyers are coming into the market but are asking for lower prices on all goods.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York. Nov. 23.—The stock market had quite a buoyant recovery today. Technical conditions were favorable for this result by reason of the free extension of the short interest which has been made during the week, while various interests were being forced to liquidate on painful terms. The uncovered bears were impressed yesterday with the reports that relief had been secured by the interests under pressure which enabled them to discontinue costly liquidation. The disquietude of the bears was much enhanced by this morning's report of a visit to the White House of J. Pierpont Morgan accompanied by influential New York bankers. There was no public knowledge of the subject matter of the conference or of any decision arrived at but the financial district was inclined to take great encouragement. Previous to the close of the market intimations circulated that the bank statement would be of a favorable character and this completed the discomfiture of the bears.

The day's gold arrivals amounted to nearly $13,000,000, all of which will figure for the full week's averages in next Saturday's bank statement. These favorable features in the bank statement are in spite of a drawing down of government deposits in the clearing house banks since a week ago of but little less than $4,000,000.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $1,182,000. United States twos declined 2 1-2, the threes 2 1-4 and the fours 4 per cent. in the bid price on call during the week. Total sales stocks today 310,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Money on call nominal. Time loans nominal; sixty days 15 per cent. and ninety days 12 per cent.; six months 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally 8 to 10 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 to 4.8725 for demand and at 4.7950 to 4.80 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.79 to 4.79 1-2 Bar silver 58 3-4. Mexican dollars 46 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding reg	104 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	117
U. S. new 4s cou	117
American Tobacco Co. 4s	59
American Tobacco Co. 6s	89
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	83
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	92
L. & N. Unified 4s	92
Seaboard Air Line 4s	61
Southern Railway	92
U. S. Steel 5s	79 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	48 1-2
American Car & Foundry	25 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	81 1-4
American Cotton Oil	24
American Cotton Oil Co. pfd	70
American Locomotive	34 1-2
American Locomotive pfd	84
American Smelting & Ref	65
American Smelting & Ref pfd	85
American Sugar Refining	102 7-8
American Tobacco pfd cert	63 1-2
Atchison	70 1-8
Atchison pfd	79 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	60
Baltimore & Ohio	78
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	25
Kansas City Southern	21
aKnsas City Southern pfd	49
L. & N	88 3-4
New York Central	94 1-4
Norfolk & Western	62 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	65
Pennsylvania	110 1-8
People's Gas	73 1-2
Reading	81 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	74
Reading 2nd pfd	67
Rock Island Co	12 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	27 5-8
Southern Pacific	67 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	103
Southern Railway	10 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	30
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	23 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	82 1-8
Va-Car. Chemical	14 1-4
Va-Car Chemical pfd	75
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Ool	394
Western Union	60

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 23.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet 3.10 to 3.25 per 100 pounds.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady; fine white 1.40 to 1.45.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator. Options steadier, closing 3-4 net higher. December 1.01 1-2; May 1.08.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 64 1-4 elevator. No. 2 white 65 3-4. Options weak, closing 1c net lower; December 64 1-4; May 62 5-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 52.

LARD—Easy; western prime 8.40 to 8.50. Refined steady; continent 9.00; South American 10.00; compound 7 3-4 to 8.

PORK—Barely steady; family 18.50 to 19.50; short clear 12.65 to 17.25.

TALLOW—Dull; city 5 1-2; country 5 5-8.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

SUGAR—Raw quiet. Refined quiet, unchanged.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 7 3-4. Mild coffee, steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures opened and closed steady net 5 points lower to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was steady for crude but easy for refined under lack of support and in sympathy with weakness of hog products. Prime crude 24; prime summer yellow 34 1-4; off summer yellow 32 to 34 1-4; good off summer yellow 33 to 34; prime white 40; prime winter yellow 40.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Advances in the prices of Wall street securities had a strengthening effect on the wheat market here, December wheat closing at a net gain of one cent. Corn is off 1-4 cent; Oats 1-4 cent higher; Provisions 20 to 42 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December 91 1-4; May, 1.00 5-8 to 3-4; July, 96.

Corn—December, 52 3-8; May, 54 3-8 to 1-2; July, 54 3-8.

Oats—December, 45 1-4; May, 49 1-8; July, 44 1-4 to 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 11.75; May, 12.07 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.22 1-2; May, 7.22 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.32 1-2; May, 6.47 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady; No. 2 spring wheat —1.00 to 1.03; No. 2 red 89 3-4 to 91 1-2. No. 2 corn 55 1-2 to 56; No. 2 yellow 60 to 60 1-2. No. 2 oats 45; No. 3 white 44 1-2 to 48. No. 2 rye, 74. Short Ribs, sides (loose), 6.50 to 7.50. Mess Pork, per bbl. 11.00 to 11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 7.85 Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.12 1-2 to 7.37 1-2 Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Turpentine quiet 48; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.65 to 3.70.

Savannah, Nov. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm, 43 3-4; sales 160; receipts 553; shipments 432.

Rosin firm; receipts 2,672; shipments 431, stock 109,443. Quote: A B C, 2.80 to 3.05; D, 3.00 to 3.05; E, 3.00 to 3.05; F, 3.00 to 3.05; G, 3.00 to 3.05; H, 3.10 to 3.15; I, 3.75; K, 4.80; M, 5.25; N, 5.90; W G, 6.30; W W, 6.60.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—228 bales cotton; 94 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—404 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,411 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—278 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; [illegible] barrels tar.

Str. Alice [illegible] barrels crude.

Total— [illegible] casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 136 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Gorjistan (Br.), 2,900 tons, Saunders, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Armenia (Br.), 1,515 tons, Mackness, Heide & Co.

Cecilia (Nor.) 725 tons, Bryde, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dinsdalehadd (Br.) 2,534 tons, Burn, Heide & Co.

Osceola, (Br.) 2,318 tons, Mackirdy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Auburndale, 575 tons, Haskell, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Sawyer, C. D. Maffitt.

Gardiner B. Reynolds, 331 tons, Parsons, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, Boston to Georgetown, C. D. Maffitt (in distress.)

Barges.

Pocomoke, 787 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

Governor Swanson, at Virginia, yesterday refused to commute the death sentence of John Taylor, a negro, 17 years old, convicted of killing another negro in Carolina county last Spring. Taylor will be hanged Friday.

A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for the rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lnug complaints. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy, druggist. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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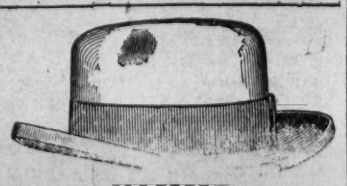

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Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John A. Holt, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly verified on or before the 18th day of September, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 17th day of September, 1907. Solomon Sternberger, Administrator John A. Holt, deceased. A. J. Marshall, Attorney. se 17-we-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Eli H. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 30th day of October, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 28th day of October, 1907.

NANCY E. DAVIS,
Administratix Eli H. Davis, deceased.
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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William J. Woodward, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 15th day of November, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery

This the 28th day of October, 1907.

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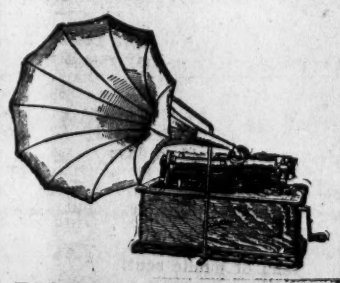

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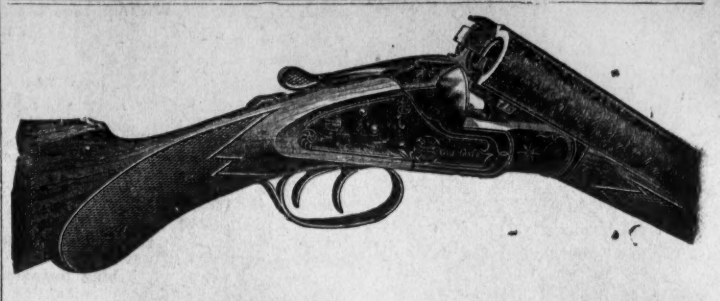

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FOREIGN IMMIGRATION TO BUILD WASTE PLACES

(By C. L. Fisher, General Agent Carolina Trucking Development Company.)

There are so many conflicting interests and the sentiment for and against Immigration is so widely at variance, that information gathered on any other basis than a personal study abroad, is often largely built upon theory and far from correct in many of the essential details. Especially is this true with respect to the South. We may theorize upon methods for turning the tide of immigration our way until we become so thoroughly innoculated with the "development germ" that in our imagination we scent the abundant verdure from the intensely cultivated fields, but when we get right down to the carrying out of our theory, we stumble on hidden barricades and finally come to what seems to be a stone wall. There is no mistake about the appearance of the masonry—it is a stone wall right enough, and the person, Company or Association which tries to ride over it, soon finds how well it is built and falls back in dismay.

Congress has enacted some very stringent and far-reaching laws on Immigration and because they conflict with the special interests of the South by making it impossible to go about the securing of the foreign contingent unhampered, many have clamored against the laws and there is no doubt but that many have tried to devise means for evading them in order to further immigration to some special sections, but no right minded, patriotic citizen or community of citizens should devote energy or gray matter to the furtherence of any such idea.

We must constantly keep in mind the greatest good for the greatest number and no person who has made a thorough study of the situation which confronted the country at the time the original law affecting the importation of laborers was enacted, can find any fault with its provisions and it would most certainly be a step backwards to wipe it off the records even for us, and when I say us, I mean every section of the South, which is now so greatly hampered by the lack of labor.

The development of some sections is so retarded by the scarcity of hands, that for the supplying of immediate needs, they go to almost any extreme to induce labor to come to their particular section, but only too often they find themselves worse off in a month or two than they were before. The foreign common laborer very often comes to this country merely to make all the money he can in the shortest space of time and go back with it; therefore, having but one object in view,his manner of living is the very poorest, he has no idea of responsibility at all and the lower cost of living in our section makes no difference to him, because he lives on practically nothing wherever he is.

When he comes to you in this frame of mind, your chances of retaining him are very slim indeed, because he will hear of higher wages somewhere else and having absolutely no ties of any kind to hold him, the morning after the next pay day, you will find him missing. Do you suppose this would be possible if he had his wife and three or four children with him? Not much! This country has had enough experience in development to know the right thing to do.

We only have to go back a few years to follow the prairie schooner over the middle and middle Western States, but whoever heard of sending the laborer on ahead of the real settler? True, a few venturesome spirits have picked their way over the Western plains in search of fortune, but they were men of brains if not of education, and history proves that even they were not the ones who really built up the country. The home builder was the one who did that—the man who took his family and erected a log or 'dobe hut and went to work with axe and plow to coax his fortune out of the soil. Wherever went the settler, the laborer followed, he had a place to hang his hat and a meal provided for him—a man somewhere near his own type to direct him and he was satisfied.

Unfortunately, at the time this great Western development was taking place, the South was in no position to offer inducements to these pioneers, owing to the havoc of the civil war, so they went beyond us and around us. We could not have been more carefully avoided had quarantine laws been drawn, and this state of affairs lasted so long that even our most intelligent class of ruralists lost entire sight of the great wealth of our soil and the climatic conditions which make anything possible with us. But all this is repeating history, which we know only too well. The point I want to drive in and clinch on the inside is, that it is the settler we want first, the laborer will follow and supply the other necessity, as sure as the cart follows the horse when he is properly harnessed to it. That brings us back to the main subject. We are no longer confronted by a stone wall in the form of the United States Immigration law, because the agriculturist, the only one who makes the real settler, is not contemplated in the law and we can make and offer inducements for him which are entirely in conformity with the laws. However, do not imagine we are out of the woods, when at this point—far from it. If our laws are strict, the laws of Germany, Austria Hungary and Italy, the countries from which practically all the desirable immigrants come, are still more so, and we seem to be up against the wall again, only a much higher one.

The laws of Germany, Austria Hungary and Italy, only differ in respect to the extent of punishment for violating them, the essence being that no one is permitted to solicit, personally, by advertisement, or by distribution of any sort of literature, anything which tends toward inducing anyone to emigrate, and this applies to all classes of citizens.

In no foreign country is there a law however, which refuses permission to her citizens to migrate and in some sections, there isn't a shadow of doubt but that the laws are violated often and successfully, but always with at least the partial knowledge of the officials. In thickly populated districts, there is no especial objection to allowing the men to leave for this country, to make what money they can to send back to the old Country, but the officials are strenuously opposed to allowing anyone to leave for all time and that is the only kind of emigrant that we can count on as a real asset to our country.

Whenever inducements are made to that class—the rural class, the authorities soon do their utmost to stop it and failing in doing so, they start a campaign through the newspapers which usually accomplishes the result they are after.

Our treaties with these countries makes it possible for us to send literature through the mails to prospective emigrants of the agricultural class, with a fair chance of its being delivered, but as soon as any considerable amount is sent into a locality, and an interest is manifested upon the part of the people, a series of well written articles will appear over the signature of some well known public official, characterizing the proposition being advertised as untrustworthy and making all sorts of damaging statements and often outright untruths about the section which has been endeavoring to interest them. I can cite as an instance an article which appeared in a Bologna, Italy newspaper of September 12th, headed, "The New Slave in America,' 'and in a long article, it tells how Abraham Lincoln freed the negro, but that slavery was by no means abolished, as the Italian had now taken his place in the South; was paid but 60 cents a day subjected to degrading treatment. The States of Alabama, Georgia, Virginia, Mississippi and Texas were mentioned especially, and this is but one of the many articles. The same things have been said of every State in the South and when the Immigration Commissioner of Maryland undertook a campaign for that State some year or so ago, he met with like treatment. In this connection, I might state that very few of the emigrating class read the newspapers, but enough of them do to spread the news and it is often repeated to them by the clergy, (who have implicit faith in the statements of the public officials) in even a more forceful manner. Thus it will be seen that we not only have a long line of outposts to conquer, but a very formidable foe to deal with at the very base of supplies. We may "put over" one on them now and then, but that does not solve the real problem. How are we to accomplish it? How are we to furnish the settler for our idle acres and furnish the laborer for the cultivation and harvesting of our crops, the mechanic for our mills, and the erection of buildings, water power plants, public works, etc., etc., all rapidly increasing even under the present scarcity, but still sorely retarded? It looks almost a hopeless task at times, but there is a way it can be accomplished, quickly and successfully.

Give us permanent ports of entry, and force the steamship companies to land a certain percentage of those brought to this country at these ports! Who in this country will object to this? A few interests in and around New York, it is true, but the greatest resistance will come from the Steamship Companies, mainly because they can earn a much larger profit by securing a full ship load to New York and Baltimore at every sailing, but there is also another reason which affects us more seriously. Have we the facilities for taking care of a large foreign contingent? Can we satisfy them after we get them. Do we pay them as good wages as they get elsewhere. Every man in the South without hestitancy, if he is connected with any enterprise which requires labor, will instantly and unqualifiedly say Yes. That is a mistake. We can say yes, long and loud, reiterate and vociferate until the hills echo yes, but before we can say yes without qualifying it, we have many things to do.

Whenever a steamship line is approached on the subject of a new line to some port of the South, they point out the Charleston affair as a shining example of our inability to satisfy and properly care for the people when we get them, and we cannot successfully dodge the entire argument.

We are now right down to bed rock—we want the people, we need them and we can satisfy them, but as a whole the South has not provided for the proper care and distribution immediately after arrival. This will cause disatisfaction at the outset, and start the drift to other sections. It is a bad plan to order the furniture sent before the roof is on the house, even though the foundations and walls are all in place.

Every State or community which calls for immigrants should see that their whole house is in order and should go to any trouble or expense to please those who first come to them. That is the only basis upon which success can be built and the Steamship Companies are right in refusing the demands until this result can be reasonably assured. They are in a measure responsible to those who come over here for just treatment, because, while it is against the law, their agents are more or less instrumental in sending them over here and especially is this true when they are sent to any place other than New York or Baltimore.

In this connection, I might state that the largest steamship companies in many instances, turn their work over to agents on a commission basis, and they secure the immigrants for them, thus if an agent sends people to a place where he is dissatisfied, he writes back to his friend, "Don't buy your ticket from so and so, because they induced me to come to a place that is no good," and so and so lose business, while if he merely allows them to go to New York, which is usually their own preference, he cannot be blamed if they are not satisfied, therefore he invariably sends them wherever they want to go without question.

However, if we could denmonstrate to Congress that we were in position to care for these people immediately upon arrival, that our information bureaus were in perfect touch with those who need labor, that employment could and would be speedily furnished, to those who arrived at our ports, I believe it would pass a law compelling the steamship companies to make this distribution and even of the law was not passed, we would get our claims widely exploited and that would have a very beneficial effect. In this way we would get the "settler" and the laborer at the same time.

The Carolina Trucking Development Company has been carrying on this development work in the Wilmington section for almost three years and has proved beyond a semblance of doubt that the "Settler" is the class upon which to build successfully. The man without a family is a rover, here today and gone tomorrow, there are no ties to hold him, and he is at best only a temporary means of supplying the demand—he cannot be counted upon as permanent. But the "Settler" is a real asset. He brings his family and they all work to the one end—the making of a home, and any living thing, bird, beast or human being who is engaged in this mission, will work with a zeal which insures success.

The most notable example of this in the Wilmington section is the colony of Northern Italians at St. Helena. They are the real home loving class of agriculturists—people who have never known anything else but the tilling of the soil and they are making a success as fast as skill and energy can accomplish it.

Right here we want to say that these people are not "dagoes" in any sense of the world. "Dago" is applied indiscriminately to all classes of Italians, but rightly it only applies to the dark skinned race and equally to the Spaniard and Portugese, but these people are not of the dark skinned race—they are not even of the Latin strain, except in a very few cases, but of pure celtic blood. We cannot say too much for their industry—in their own country I have seen them at work an hour before daylight and at it long after dark, yet they are not the complaining sort, and seem to think nothing of it. We settled these people on good land and have seen the colony grow from month to month, and where a pine forest stood two years ago, the eye is now greeted by cultivated fields of various trucking crops and little homes, in which are housed some twenty odd happy, contented families, are seen dotted about in every direction. If you visit these little homes, you will find smiling faces to greet you, their English is not yet voluble, but you can read from their eyes the happiness they would express at being in a country where industry and thrift is rewarded by comfort and independence.

The little children will follow you around and do their best to make themselves understood and no one ever goes away without a feeling that something closely akin to philanthropy is being furthered in giving these people a chance to become the proprietors of their own homes, and especially is this true to one who has visited the section from which they came, where the hope of ever becoming proprietors, even of the garden patch they make a living from, is never considered within the possibilities. If other sections would take up this work and and form colonies of real settlers, leaving the making of profit out of the question for several years, a good class of future citizens could be induced to form the basis, and by treating them right and making sure of their success, they will draw their friends and their friends' friends to your community.

At St. Helena the church is about completed and school building will soon follow, as the funds have been provided.

But, to revert to the larger problem—the establishment of ports of entry—let us think over this seriously, and thresh it out. If we can take care of the people, why not have our Representatives work for such a law? There should be no special opposition to it, as the North and East are objecting because they get too many immigrants dumped upon them now and the West and Southwest would be benefitted by the wider distribution, which would extend to the Gulf ports. There is one thing we should all avoid, and that is statements which convey the idea that we want this foreign labor to "supplant" the negro. This is already being talked of in the North and to our determent. They do not want the negro any more than we do, no matter what they may seem to say to the contrary and if the impression is allowed to prevail that we want to supplant the negro and by that means drive him out of the South, we will meet a firm opposition from sections which would now like to see us get the foreigners. I have seen this statement made, and whether a fact or not. let us keep it locked in our own bosoms and discourage the thought. At the present time the Wilmington section is thoroughly equipped for taking care of settlers. The Carolina Trucking Development Co.'s various colonies are all in splendid condition. They have a German Colony at Newberlin, nineteen miles West on the old Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta division of the Atlantic Coast Line, an English colony twenty miles further west, a Polish Colony seven miles North, a Colony of Western farmers at Castle Hayne, and the North Italian Colony at St. Helena, nineteen

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm nothing doing; tar, firm $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.35, $4.50; $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	28
Rosin	41
Tar	136
Crude Turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year, 36 casks spirits turpentine; 248 barrels rosin; 77 barrels tar; 78 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 1-2 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Firm at 10 cents for middling.

Receipts— 3,321 bales, same day last year 2,767 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime, $1.12 1-2; fancy, $1.15 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia —No. 1 70c; fancy 72 1-2@75; Spanish, $1.00@1.05.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm, 26@27 per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 20@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27 to 28.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 16c on foot; 22c dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

GEESE—Firm, 60c per head.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 23.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of one to eight points in response to lower cables and bearish week end figures, but rallied during the early session on covering of shorts and moderate bull support. Prices during the middle of the morning were about one to three points net higher with the market steady. It is reported that 10,000 bales are coming here from Liverpool for delivery on December contracts. Private cables received this morning stated that strike notices had been withdrawn in Lancashire and the questions between masters and men submitted for legal abstraction. The market closed steady with prices net 5 to 10 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today 62,804 against 47,721 last week and 49,301 last year. For the week 350,000 bales against 351,533 last week and 402,138 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 18,458 bales aginst 9,087 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.20; middling gulf gulf 11.45; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month	Open.	Close.
December	10.68	10.76
January	10.27	10.38
February	10.43	10.43
March	10.35	10.48
April	10.44	10.54
May	10.47	10.57
June	10.50	10.56
July	10.47	10.56
August	10.47	10.47

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 11 1-8; net receipts 13,845.

New Orleans—Firm, 10 7-8; net receipts 18,459.

Mobile—Firm, 10 5-8; net receipts 2,288.

Savannah—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 11,188.

Charleston—Firm, 10 1-2; net receipts 839.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 3,321.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 3,942.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11.

New York—Steady, 11.20.

Boston—Steady, 11.20; net receipts 3.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.45; net receipts 77.

Pensacola—Net receipts 8,742.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 100.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 62,804; Great Britain 20,700; Continent 41,112; stocks 822,414.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 62,804; Great Britain 20,700; Continent 41,112.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,042,220; Great Britain 955,921; France 271,974; Continent 891,818; Japan 17,432; Mexico 220.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-16; net receipts 2,898.

Augusta—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 1,768.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-8; net receipts 2,948.

St. Louis—Steady, 11; net receipts 950.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 828.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10 3-9; net receipts 1,110.

Total today—Net receipts 10,502; gross receipts 13,578; shipments 16,133; sales 2,119; stocks 244,132.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 23.—The dry goods market was quiet and steadier today. Burlaps were easier. Linen spinners are closing their plants to steady prices. Fine cottons are being moved more freely. Some trade is coming forward for export in drills. The silk trade is uneasy because of reports current concerning one of the large concerns. Buyers are coming into the market but are asking for lower prices on all goods.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York. Nov. 23.—The stock market had quite a buoyant recovery today. Technical conditions were favorable for this result by reason of the free extension of the short interest which has been made during the week, while various interests were being forced to liquidate on painful terms. The uncovered bears were impressed yesterday with the reports that relief had been secured by the interests under pressure which enabled them to discontinue costly liquidation. The disquietude of the bears was much enhanced by this morning's report of a visit to the White House of J. Pierpont Morgan accompanied by influential New York bankers. There was no public knowledge of the subject matter of the conference or of any decision arrived at but the financial district was inclined to take great encouragement. Previous to the close of the market intimations circulated that the bank statement would be of a favorable character and this completed the discomfiture of the bears.

The day's gold arrivals amounted to nearly $13,000,000, all of which will figure for the full week's averages in next Saturday's bank statement. These favorable features in the bank statement are in spite of a drawing down of government deposits in the clearing house banks since a week ago of but little less than $4,000,000.

Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $1,182,000. United States twos declined 2 1-2, the threes 2 1-4 and the fours 4 per cent. in the bid price on call during the week. Total sales stocks today 310,600 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Money on call nominal. Time loans nominal; sixty days 15 per cent. and ninety days 12 per cent.; six months 8 per cent. Prime mercantile paper nominally 8 to 10 per cent.; sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87 to 4.8725 for demand and at 4.7950 to 4.80 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.79 to 4.79 1-2 Bar silver 58 3-4. Mexican dollars 46 3-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding reg	104 1-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	117
U. S. new 4s cou	117
American Tobacco Co. 4s	59
American Tobacco Co. 6s	89
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	83
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	92
L. & N. Unified 4s	92
Seaboard Air Line 4s	61
Southern Railway	92
U. S. Steel 5s	79 1-2

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	48 1-2
American Car & Foundry	25 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	81 1-4
American Cotton Oil	24
American Cotton Oil Co. pfd	70
American Locomotive	34 1-2
American Locomotive pfd	84
American Smelting & Ref	65
American Smelting & Ref pfd	85
American Sugar Refining	102 7-8
American Tobacco pfd cert	63 1-2
Atchison	70 1-8
Atchison pfd	79 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	60
Baltimore & Ohio	78
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	75
Chesapeake & Ohio	25
Kansas City Southern	21
aKnsas City Southern pfd	49
L. & N	88 3-4
New York Central	94 1-4
Norfolk & Western	62 1-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	65
Pennsylvania	110 1-8
People's Gas	73 1-2
Reading	81 3-4
Reading 1st pfd	74
Reading 2nd pfd	67
Rock Island Co	12 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	27 5-8
Southern Pacific	67 3-4
Southern Pacific pfd	103
Southern Railway	10 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	30
Tenn., Coal & Iron	95
U. S. Steel	23 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	82 1-8
Va-Car. Chemical	14 1-4
Va-Car Chemical pfd	75
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Standard Ool	394
Western Union	60

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 23.—FLOUR—Dull and unchanged.

RYE FLOUR—Steady.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Quiet 3.10 to 3.25 per 100 pounds.

CORN MEAL—Barely steady; fine white 1.40 to 1.45.

WHEAT—Spot steady; No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator. Options steadier, closing 3-4 net higher. December 1.01 1-2; May 1.08.

CORN—Spot easy; No. 2 64 1-4 elevator. No. 2 white 65 3-4. Options weak, closing 1c net lower; December 64 1-4; May 62 5-8.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed 52.

LARD—Easy; western prime 8.40 to 8.50. Refined steady; continent 9.00; South American 10.00; compound 7 3-4 to 8.

PORK—Barely steady; family 18.50 to 19.50; short clear 12.65 to 17.25.

TALLOW—Dull; city 5 1-2; country 5 5-8.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Quiet.

SUGAR—Raw quiet. Refined quiet, unchanged.

COFFEE—Spot Rio quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 7 3-4. Mild coffee, steady; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13 1-4. Futures opened and closed steady net 5 points lower to 10 points higher.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

CABBAGES—Quiet, unchanged.

POTATOES—Easy, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL was steady for crude but easy for refined under lack of support and in sympathy with weakness of hog products. Prime crude 24; prime summer yellow 34 1-4; off summer yellow 32 to 34 1-4; good off summer yellow 33 to 34; prime white 40; prime winter yellow 40.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 23.—Advances in the prices of Wall street securities had a strengthening effect on the wheat market here, December wheat closing at a net gain of one cent. Corn is off 1-4 cent; Oats 1-4 cent higher; Provisions 20 to 42 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—December 91 1-4; May, 1.00 5-8 to 3-4; July, 96.

Corn—December, 52 3-8; May, 54 3-8 to 1-2; July, 54 3-8.

Oats—December, 45 1-4; May, 49 1-8; July, 44 1-4 to 3-8.

Mess pork, per barrel—January, 11.75; May, 12.07 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—January, 7.22 1-2; May, 7.22 1-2.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—January, 6.32 1-2; May, 6.47 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady; No. 2 spring wheat —1.00 to 1.03; No. 2 red 89 3-4 to 91 1-2. No. 2 corn 55 1-2 to 56; No. 2 yellow 60 to 60 1-2. No. 2 oats 45; No. 3 white 44 1-2 to 48. No. 2 rye, 74. Short Ribs, sides (loose), 6.50 to 7.50. Mess Pork, per bbl. 11.00 to 11.50. Lard, per 100 lbs. 7.85 Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.12 1-2 to 7.37 1-2 Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 23.—Turpentine quiet 48; rosin quiet, strained common to good 3.65 to 3.70.

Savannah, Nov. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm, 43 3-4; sales 160; receipts 553; shipments 432.

Rosin firm; receipts 2,672; shipments 431, stock 109,443. Quote: A B C, 2.80 to 3.05; D, 3.00 to 3.05; E, 3.00 to 3.05; F, 3.00 to 3.05; G, 3.00 to 3.05; H, 3.10 to 3.15; I, 3.75; K, 4.80; M, 5.25; N, 5.90; W G, 6.30; W W, 6.60.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 23, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—228 bales cotton; 94 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—404 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2,411 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; 34 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—278 bales cotton; 20 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—12 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—3,321 bales cotton; 28 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 136 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Gorjistan (Br.), 2,900 tons, Saunders, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Armenia (Br.), 1,515 tons, Mackness, Heide & Co.

Cecilia (Nor.) 725 tons, Bryde, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Dinsdalehadd (Br.) 2,534 tons, Burn, Heide & Co.

Osceola, (Br.) 2,318 tons, Mackirdy, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Barques.

Auburndale, 575 tons, Haskell, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Fairfield, 478 tons, Sawyer, C. D. Maffitt.

Gardiner B. Reynolds, 331 tons, Parsons, C. D. Maffitt.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Grace Seymour, 494 tons, Gibbs, Boston to Georgetown, C. D. Maffitt (in distress.)

Barges.

Pocomoke, 787 tons, Harmon, C. D. Maffitt.

Governor Swanson, at Virginia, yesterday refused to commute the death sentence of John Taylor, a negro, 17 years old, convicted of killing another negro in Carolina county last Spring. Taylor will be hanged Friday.

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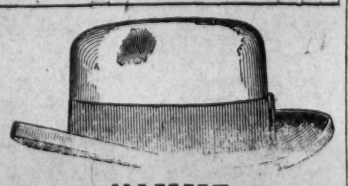

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Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of John A. Holt, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to the deceased to make immediate payment to me, and all to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly verified on or before the 18th day of September, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This 17th day of September, 1907. Solomon Sternberger, Administrator John A. Holt, deceased. A. J. Marshall, Attorney. se 17-we-6w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Eli H. Davis, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 30th day of October, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

This the 28th day of October, 1907.

NANCY E. DAVIS,
Administratix Eli H. Davis, deceased.
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Administrator's Notice.

Having this day qualified as Administratrix of the estate of William J. Woodward, deceased, this is to notify all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons to whom he was indebted to present their claims to me properly proven on or before the 15th day of November, 1908, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery

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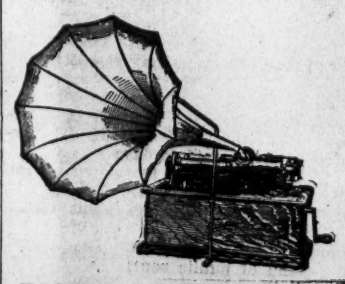

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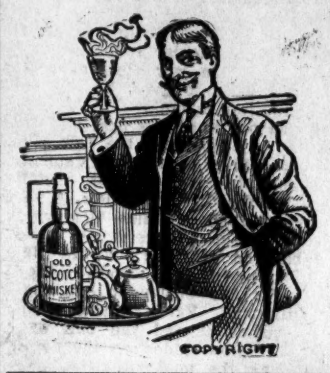

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OPPOSITION UNITES LABOR

Even Bitter Socialist Opponent of President Gompers Stood by Him. Working Men Have Eye on Presidential Campaign.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 23.—The American Federation of Labor, endorsing the every act of word and pen of their president, Samuel Gompers, and rebuking with all force at the command of the English language those who have sought to malign his personal character or official conduct, this afternoon, unanimously re-elected Mr. Gompers to office for another term. The scene which followed the election was one of great enthusiasm and Mr. Gompers, when he came forth to deliver his speech of acceptance, was received with other great outbursts of applause.

The election was made notable by reason of the fact that Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, the socialistic leader, who has at many previous conventions opposed Mr. Gompers, and who came to this convention with the same announced intention, was found as the one to make President Gomper's re-election unanimous. Immediately following the nomination speech made by James J. Creamer, of Richmond, Va., Socialist Leader Berger, who at the close some days ago, of Mr. Gomper's narration of the alleged attempt to bribe him to turn traitor to the cause of organized labor, announced he would be the one to "this year make President Gomper's re-election unanimous," was at once upon his feet to "make good," as he put it. "I have always believed and still believe" declared Mr. Berger, "in a labor movement with two arms, an economic arm which is the trades union, and a political arm which is the socialistic party." That is the reason why I and the rest of us socialists have been in opposition to Samuel Gompers and the executive council. Not because we doubt their honesty to the labor movement, because we do not doubt that, but whatever differences the socialists and the executive council may have had and still have, sink into insignificance with the question at issue. The Manufacturers' Association wants to put the unions out of business, wants to smash one of the arms of the labor movement. We will stand and fall in the defense of the trades unions and we stand today a solid phalanx against the common enemy.

Mr. Berger received cheers from the convention.

Other officers of the Federation were elected as follows:

First Vice President—James Duncan, Quincy, Mass.

Second Vice President—P. N. Mitchell, Indianapolis.

Third Vice President—James O'Connell, Washington, D. C.

Fourth Vice President—D. A. Hayes Philadelphia, Pa.

Sixth Vice President—Daniel J. Keefe, Detroit, Mich.

Seventh Vice President—William D. Huber, Indianapolis.

Eighth Vice President—Joseph F. Valentine, Cincinnati.

Treasurer—John B. Lennon, Bloomington, Ill.

Secretary—Frank Morrison, Washington, D. C.

Andrew Furuseth, of San Francisco, California, representing the Seamen's Union, and James J. Creamer, of Richmond, Va., representing the International Machinists, were elected fraternal delegates to the British Trades and Labor Congress which meets in September next.

A movement was started on the floor to have President Gompers named as a special delegate to the British and German Trades Congresses but Mr. Gompers said next year being a Presidential year and also the year for the election of Congressmen and the governors of many States, his absence from the United States, even for a short period during the 1908 campaign, might be sought by the enemies of labor to be made a matter of "great significance," and he said he would prefer to wait upon 1909, when, if it were the pleasure of the convention, he would be glad to go to England and Germany.

With Fraternal Delegate Hodge, member of parliament from England in the chair, the wishes of President Gompers were declared to be the desires of the convention. With Mr. Hodge still in the chair, Hugh Franey, of Scranton, Pa., representing the Sheet Metal Workers, was unanimously chosen as fraternal delegate to the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress.

Denver was selected as the convention city in 1908, over Detroit, and Tampa, Florida. Toronto withdrew and supported Denver, notice being given, however, by prominent leaders, that Toronto would expect the convention in 1909.

The convention then resumed consideration of a raft of business that will likely keep it in session until almost daybreak Sunday morning.

LIQUOR IN ALABAMA CLUBS

Senate Unanimously Rejects Bill Prohibiting It.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 23.—Once again the club house prohibition bill is dead by the almost unanimous vote of the Senate today. It was argued that the bill legalized the sale of liquor in clubs organized before November of this year, also that the general prohibition bill takes care of the situation with regard to clubs.

YALE HOLDS SUPREMACY

Scored 12 to 0 Against Harvard on Soldiers' Field Yesterday—Forty Thousand Spectators Saw Crimson Go Down.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 23.—Yale superbly maintained her football supremacy by defeating Harvard, her oldest rival in the stadium, today by a score of 12 to 0. Without resorting, except on occasions, to the so-called new plays, Yale scored a touchdown in each half on almost continuous plunges through the line. Either content with a safe lead or wearied by her efforts in defeating Princeton a week ago, Yale today made no effort, apparently to roll up a big score, yet, when in the very last minute of the game the Crimson players by a fortunate on-side kick carried the ball to within striking distance of the Yale goal, the sturdy line of blue became adamant and Harvard was prevented from scoring. It is years since such a magnificent defense has been seen on Soldiers' Field.

Nearly 40,000 spectators sat in the Indian Summer sunshine and saw the Harvard eleven struggle in vain against the superior prowess of the Yale team. On occasions a Crimson player would worm his way through the Yale line or circled the ends for gains of five or six yards but soon the Yale line would close the holes or the Blue players would fathom the Harvard onslaught and the Crimsons would be compelled to kick. It was not a particularly thrilling game, for long and spectacular runs were missing, and there were few errors in the back field to give the opposing side material advantage.

It was not until the first half was drawing to a close that the Yale offensive machinery began to work smoothly enough to carry the ball steadily down the field. From Yale's 46 yard line three rushes, a side kick and a cleverly executed forward pass placed the ball on Harvard's 9-yard line. The Crimson players braced themselves for the onslaught but could not withstand Yale's plunges and three rushes carried the ball over. Captain Biglow added another point by kicking the goal and soon after the players retired for a brief rest.

The second score came about 15 minutes after the second half began, and again Yale started in her own territory and carried the ball 70 yards without a loss, to the Harvard goal line. More scrimmages were secured for this score than the pervious one and a forward pass made nearly 20 yards of the distance. From this time Yale played entirely on the defensive and substitutes were sent in every few minutes.

With about three minutes to play, Harvard got the ball in the center of the field and then rushing it 20 yards carried off a brilliant on-side kick which placed it on Yale's six-yard line. A Crimson score seemed inevitable. The first rush went three yards, the second a yard, the third a trifle more than a foot on the third. There the ball went to Yale on downs and there the game ended.

Other Games.

Harvard, 0; Yale, 12.
Navy, 12 V. P. I., 0.
Swarthmore, 35; Bucknell, 4.
Army, 23; Syracuse, 4.
Carlisle, 18; Chicago, 4.
Pennsylvania, freshmen, 26; Cornell, freshmen, 0.
V. M. I., 53; Eastern College, 0.
Hampden Sydney, 0; William and Mary, 4.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TO FRONT.

Embezzlers of $600,000 Still Avoiding Penitentiary.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 23.—A petition for a writ of certiorari in the famous case against Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, in which they have been convicted of embezzling some $600,000 from the government of the United States, was filed in the Supreme Court of the United States today. The case will involve some international questions because of the fact that Greene and Gaynor were arrested in Canada and for some time resisted extradition to the United States. The question will be raised as to whether a person indicted in this country for a crime not included in the Canadian treaty can be tried for such crime after his surrender by the Canadian authorities upon a demand for extradition based on other crimes.

The two men are under sentence of imprisonment for four years by the United States Court for the Southern District of Georgia on the double charge of embezzlement and conspiracy, the conspiracy being alleged to have been committed in connection with Captain Oberlin M. Carter, formerly of the United States Army, who has already served a time in prison on the same charge.

DEMOCRAT FOR PRESIDENT

He is Already Known, Platform Ready and Everything Arranged.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

French Lick, Ind., Nov. 23.—At the dinner given last evening by Chairman Taggart to the members of the Democratic National Committee, Major Menzies, of Mount Vernon, Indiana, said:

"We seem to have everything arranged. We have the candidate arranged for; we have the platform built. In fact there does not seem to be anything left for us to do or for the future convention to do. The man we have selected as our candidate, I believe gentlemen, fits present conditions but if the conditions change I believe the Democratic party is big enough and strong enough to change them. There never was but one man as big as the Democratic party and he was Thomas Jefferson."

Bryan was discussed informally and the question of making Tom Johnson of Ohio, National chairman, was talked about. It is said there will not be many changes in the personnel of the next National committee.

MONEY VOLUME BEING SWELLED

Success of Treasury Issue of Interest Bearing Certificates is Assured.

NEW YORK CO-OPERATING

J. Pierpont Morgan Says Financial Situation in Metropolis is Improving—Gold Imports and $36,000,000 in New Bank Notes.

(By Wire to the Morn'ng Star.)

Washington, Nov. 23.—J. Pierpont Morgan had a short conference with Secretary Cortelyou this afternoon just before 4 o'clock and at its conclusion left for New York. Nothing was disclosed in regard to the object of his visit.

A feeling of confidence in the success of the new loans seemed to prevail at the Treasury today and was apparently heightened by the assurances given by Mr. Morgan of the improvement in the situation in New York. The strong rally in the stock market and the loss of less than half a million in the required reserves of the New York banks strengthened the feeling that confidence was returning and that it would be reflected in the offers for the new securites received during the coming week.

The visit of Mr. Morgan was generally accepted among bankers here as evidence that the financial leaders in New York intend to co-operate with the Treasury Department in making a success of the new loans.

Mr. Morgan has long favored some modification of the existing currency, and he found Secretary Cortelyou in agreement with him. The assurances brought by Mr. Morgan in regard to the improvement in conditions in New York, with the subscriptions which are still coming in for the new loans, encourage the belief here that the corner has been turned in the monetary situation and that the banks throughout the country will soon be able to resume currency payments without restriction. The enormous amount of gold which has arrived or been engaged is felt to be rather more than sufficient to restore the New York bank reserves to a point of safey and it is believed that after the opening of the bids for the Panama bonds, the situation will be such that further gold imports will not be required.

The new Treasury certificates of indebtedness have already made their appearance in the Treasury as security for circulation. Additional National Bank notes to the amount of $2,000,000 based on the new certificates were shipped to New York this afternoon and other large sums are in sight for shipment early in the coming week. Among other engagements is one of $1,200,000 which has been made by Vice President Wexler, of the Whitney Central National Bank, of New Orleans, acting for several other New Orleans banks. The total shipments of additional circulation taken out since November 1st is now about $36,000,000. It is understood that Secretary Cortelyou is making allotments of the new certificates to individual National Banks in New York, which fact is assumed to mean that the Secretary and the banks themselves favored that plan rather than action through a syndicate.

DRY BONES OF POPULISM.

Things at Present Give Calamity Howlers Opportunity.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 23.—The Populist National committee will have a meeting at the Hotel St. James, St. Louis, November 26. In addition to members of the National Committee, friends and advisers have been called in and the meeting may result in the fixing of a time and place for holding the convention of 1908 and the renomination of Tom Watson of Georgia. National Chairman H. S. Ferriss, of Joliet, said to day:

"The meeting is timely, for in a measure our party is a calamity howler, but really calamity is not the motive this time. The Populists are pleased with the trend of public sentiment, for the people were never more patriotic in time of war than in this financial crisis. Most of all the Government is with us, for the first time in my remembrance on a like occasion.

"By the way, Bryan has hit the key note. Let the Government guarantee the bank deposits. It is easy as guaranteeing the bank notes and quite inexpensive. A tax on the bank deposits of less than one-half of one per cent in one year would pay all the losses from National banks since they were organized. The government should issue all circulating notes direct and attend to the elastic feature automatically or otherwise. In short, the government should go a little farther into the banking business, as other governments do, and the banks should recede a little from government business."

Mr. Ferriss denied than an alliance was being arranged with either the Hearst Independence League or Prohibitionists, but he added:

"We feel individually as friendly to either as we do to Bryan or Roosevelt. We are pleased that they are going our way and would be more pleased if they would go farther."

Governor Comer, of Alabama, signed the statutory prohibition bill yesterday afternoon and the special session of the Legislature came to an end last night. The signing of the prohibition bill was witnessed by a score or more of women who then marched to the second floor of the capital and joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" at the doors of the Senate and House.

WATERWAYS COMMISSION

First Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow in Washington.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 23.—The Inland Waterways Commission, which was pointed by the President last March, will meet Monday forenoon in the room of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors. This will be the first meeting of the Commission since its recent trip down the Mississippi with President Roosevelt. The object of this meeting will be to consider a preliminary report to the President along the general lines of its work. Later on a fuller report will be made.

The Inland Waterways Commission will take a prominent part in the conference of Governors of States and others on the natural resources, which has been called by the President for next May. The question of the conservation of natural resources is going to be taken up by the Commission who will lay out a plan of work along that line.

At Redondo, Cal., Friday night, there was an incipient race riot among the sailors of Admiral Dayton's fleet that nearly resulted in a lynching. A negro sailor named Epps went to a dance hall. He was ordered out of the hall and started a fight. Several white sailors assisted in ejecting Epps for asserting social equity.

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